Record Group 104. Entry 1.

GENERAL CORRESPONDENCE,
1792-1899.

RG 104 RECORDS OF THE
BUREAU OF THE MINT
U.S. Mint At Philadelphia,
1791-1936

Correspondence, 1792-1904

GENERAL CORRESPONDENCE,
1792 - 1899

1857: AUG. To OCT.

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U.S. MINT GENERAL CORRESPONDENCE 1857/AUGUST

15,000 $/$
9000 $
4353.89 $/$

28.353,89
107.21 Gold

$ 28,461 10

U. S. Assay Office, New York,

Treasurer's Department.

August 12. 1857

Sir

I herewith inclose receipt and statement of 11 boxes Silver bullion, transmitted this day by the Adams Expess Comp'y. Cont'g 194 bars. Gross Weight, 22428.91 Oz. Net value @ $1.22½ pr St. Oz. $ 28.3[illegible].25, Contains gold $ 107.80 – 1.07 = 106.73

I will Thank you to remit in payment $ 15,000. in Quarters, $ 9000. in dimes, $ 4 3[illegible].25 in half dimes, and $ 106.73 in gold Coins.

In your last Mem° N° 797. you state the Simps of the first item 920.15 @ 88/, Should it not be 89/.

Very Resp Yours

J. Th. J. Eco

Daniel Stringer Esq
Treasurer U. S. Mint.

28.461.10 Treasurer

From

J. J. Astor, Esq

Newyork

Recd

Aug 13/57

JOHN J. CISCO, Treasurer.

No. 118 Received of the Treasurer of the United States Assay Office, New York.

Box containing ——— Gold Bullion,

Eleven " " ~~28.399.64~~ Oz Silver "

Parcel " 22.428.91

Amounting in Net value to $ 28,446.98

Twenty Eight Thousand four hundred Fifty Six 98/100 Dollars —

which we agree to insure against loss, and deliver to the Treasurer of the United States Mint at Philadelphia at

Cents per One Thousand Dollars.

New York, Aug 12 1857

Adams & Co. E. Babcock

Treasury of the United States
12 August 1857

Sir

Adams Express Comp'y. have delivered 14 boxes & 1 Keg, Coin, and will take back 9 boxes & 5 Kegs, empty.

Very respectfully
Your Ob't Sv't
Sam Casey
Treasurer U. S.

Dan'l. Sturgeon Esq'r
Treasurer U. S. Mint
Philadelphia

From

Sam'l Casey, Treas

~~Newport~~

Washington

Rec'd

Aug 13/57

Mint of the United States

1857 To Howell Evans, Dr.

Aug. 12 For 2 Books, 100 leaves each: silv. pur #7. 18.7

" 3 " checks, 1000 each

1000 silv. memorandums 20

45.

James McAllister

To the Treasurer of the U. S. Mint
Philadelphia

Dr Sir.

Freeport, Ills. August 12/57

On the 23d of June last, I sent by Express to you a Bag with $36.04. in Red. Quarters to get new cent Pieces in Exchange for it, but I have not recd. any yet, and would like, you would please do favor and advise me if you recd. said Bag with the Silver and in what time I can expect the new cents for it.

Very Respfly
James Benson

No account of this Recd

Aug 21.

Ansd. 24. Requested him to appt Express Agt. at his place

Somerville N.J. August 12th 1857

O. K. Snowden. Esq.

Sir

On the 25th of May last I forwarded by the Hope Express Company (who own an Express from this place to your city) a package containing $50.00 in Spanish Coin put in packages according to printed form rec'd from your department, count and weight I believe were full according to my scale. The Expressman says he has a receipt for the money so delivered but I have never seen it. The time has been so long I am afraid there is something wrong about it. If it is all right and the money likely to be sent soon your clerks need not write. but if there is any thing wrong about please write immediately and if you forward the Coin do so by the Hope Express who run direct to this place daily. in 5½ hours

Yours &c

John W. Taylor

I suppose uncle Sam dont pay any Interest therefore the sooner I get the sooner I can use it. Or if you can send gold at par & pay Express charge send that.

Ans'd. 18th. Must have would be made to-morrow or next day.

Mint of the United States,

Philadelphia, 185

Copy

Peninsular Bank

Detroit Aug 11, 185-

J R Snowden Esq

Director of U. S. Mint

Sir

Enclosed I hand you L. M. Holmes Bros draft on Wm Meade Comptroller $6,878.84/100 for which please send me by Express the Amount in Silver - Half dollars will be agreeable

Yours Respt.

A H Brown

Cash

From R. G.

Cash. Peninsular Bank

Detroit

Mich

Enclosing Draft Treas.

St Mich $ 6,878.24

Aug 13. 1857

From Pres
Peninsular Bank
Detroit
Mich

Enclosing Depr of
Treasurer of Mich.
on Comptroller Treasury

Aug 13, 1857.

Aug 20. 7.

Sir

Your favor of the 20th inst. enclosing draft of the Treasurer of the State of Michigan on Hon. W. H. Medill Comptroller of the Treasury of the U.S. and desiring the proceeds thereof to be sent to You in Silver Coin was received this morning The Director of the Mint is spending a few days at Erie and as the draft is made payable to his order, I have sent it to him by mail for his Endorsement. As soon as it is returned it will be enclosed to the Comptroller at Washington with a request that he will send to the Mint a U.S. Treasury draft therefor, the proceeds of which will be forwarded to You per Express in the denomination of Silver Coin requested.

I am, Very Respectfully,
H. R. Linderman
for the Director of the Mint

H. H. Brown Esq
Cash. Peninsular Bank
Detroit, Mich.

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Examiner.

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Chief Examiner.

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Washington, D. C.

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U. S. GOVERNMENT PRINTING OFFICE: 1930

c2—9516

Long Branch

Aug: 11th 1837

James Rob. Snowden Esq

Director of U.S. Mint - Phila

Dear Sir

I have to plead absence from the City, and engrossment with my sick family in explanation of my not having acknowledged until now, your communication of the 30th July, informing me of my appointment by the Secretary of the Treasury on the Commission in connection with Prof: Bethune to investigate a process of Dr Barclay therein mentioned.

Be good enough to convey to the Secretary my acceptance of the appointment with an expression of my

sense of the honor he has conferred upon me.

The State of health of my family will require my absence from the City until towards the end of September, after that period I shall be regularly settled at home and shall be most happy then to cooperate with Profs. Beetlake and Dr Barclay in the proposed investigation, and trust by delaying it until that time no inconvenience will result.

I am Yours very Respectfully
R. B. Rogers

From
Dr. R. E. Rogers
Long Branch
N. J.

Will not return
Shall stay until
end of September.

Aug 15, 1857

Aug 15, 7.

Dear Sir,

In reply to your favor of the 11th inst. I have to inform You that Dr. Rogers who is now at Long Branch N.J. writes under date of 11th inst. that the health of his family will prevent his return to this City until towards the end of September.

It will be for You & Dr. Rogers to fix the time for commencing the enquiry contemplated by the Resolution of Congress relative to Dr. Barclay & proceed, and I respectfully suggest that You write to Dr. Rogers on the subject, and as soon as You shall have fixed upon the time for commencing the enquiry in question, advise this Office thereof, that the same may be communicated to the [illegible]

The Director of the Mint is absent on a brief visit to his brother-in-law Judge Thompson of Erie. Before leaving the City he gave instructions that every facility should be afforded to Yourself & Dr. Rogers, and assigned [illegible]

room for Your use in case You desired one.
He did not consider this presence necessary as by
law and the appointment of the Secretary of the
Treasury You + Dr. Rogers are to make the enquiry
and report the results. I may add that the Director
is anxious to have the proposed enquiry commence
at as early a period as possible.

Very Respectfully,
Your Obt. Servt.
H. R. Linderman
For the Director of the Mint.

Henry Bethune L.L.D.
Litchfield
Conn.

Litchfield, Connt. Aug.t 11th 1857.

J. K. Snowden Esq.

Dear Sir,

Yours of the 10th inst. has just been received. I shall come on to Philadelphia, as soon as Dr. Rogers may be ready to cooperate with me in the proposed inquiries, and you and Dr. Barclay may be prepared to receive us. You will oblige me with a line at your earliest convenience to tell me when this will be.

I write also by this days mail to Dr. Rogers, as well as to the Secretary of the Treasury.

Yours truly,
Henry Ketchum

From
Dr Bethune
Litchfield
Conn

Dr Barclay
Philadelphia

Aug 13, 1855

To Dr. Bethune
Litchfield
Conn.

Experiments Dr Barclay

Aug 15, 1857.

Mint of the United States,

Philadelphia, 11 Aug 1857

Dear Sir

The Case of some 600 lb. nickel from J. J Hollins, New York, has been tried chemically & practically. It does not reach the alleged percentage of pure nickel, & in order to make it work well, it will be necessary to melt the nickel by itself previously to alloying it with Copper. These considerations reduce it to a value of probably less than $1.40 pr. lb. in comparison with our own nickel. But since we can use it, & it is on hand, I wd respectfully advise taking this lot ~~of~~ at the price named of $1.50, & to write to Mr Hollins, that we shall not want any more of it.

Respectfully Your
Ja C Booth
M & R

Hon. J. R. Snowden
Director U. S. M

From
Mint of Repose
U. S. Mint

Dickeson
From J. J. Stocum

Aug 11, 1857

The Magnetic Telegraph Company,

MORSE LINE,

BETWEEN

New York, Philadelphia, Baltimore, Washington & New Orleans,

Connecting with the Southern, Western, Eastern and Northern Lines of Morse's Telegraph.

TO THE TELEGRAPHING PUBLIC.

Please write plainly; answer quickly; PRE-PAY; use no figures except dates—they cost more; give name, street, and number of the party addressed, to insure prompt delivery; also, your own address under your signature; no charge for address and signature. The above is for your safety as well as our convenience.

OFFICE IN PHILADELPHIA—No. 302 Chestnut Street, two doors above Third.

Offices in NEW YORK.....43 Wall Street, 181 Broadway, and La Farge House.
" WILMINGTON.....Telegraph Building, N. E. Corner of Third and Market Sts.
" BALTIMORE.....Sun Iron Building, Corner of Baltimore and South Streets.
" WASHINGTON.....National Hotel, Pennsylvania Avenue, Corner of Sixth Street.
" NEW ORLEANS.....Under St. Charles Hotel.

BY TELEGRAPH.

Dated Washington Aug 11th 1857

Rec'd, Philad'a, 11th 1857 6 o'clock 7 min. M.

To Miss Snowden

Director of the Mint

No. Letter by mail of today

Howell Cobb

6/50

H J

From Lee Chinn

Aug 11, 1857

In Reply to

Aug 11, 1857

Baltimore August 11th 59

Dr Sir

If not a source of too much trouble, you would confer a very great favor upon the undersigned, if you would procure, & forward him the two American Copper cents, of dates 1799, & 1804; these dates being wanted to complete a large collection of U.S. Coin, both of colonial & national coinage.

Also inform him of the number, of the coinage denominated Eagle Dollars (1836) that were issued

By giving these small matters your kind attention you will oblige

Yours truly

Morris G Lester

Box 663 Balto P.O.

J. Ross Snowden Esq

Philada Pa

From

Morris J. Chester Esq

Phila

old Specimen

Coin

Aug 13, 1887

FARMERS AND MECHANICS BANK.

Heikes, Nevin & Co.

(A. G. MILLER, Cashier.)

Shippensburg, Pa. Aug 12th 1859

Mr. D. Bowman

Esq. Cashier,

Dear Sir,

Your favor with its enclosure is received.

Ans. the amount of 30 May was rec'd by Adams Co. the agent but by express & not put into bill to be forwarded this morning.

We enclose

We Sent you by Adams Express on the 21st May $30 in Spanish Quarters for that Amt in New pennies And on the 30th of May we rec'd by Adams Expres $30 in new pennies, and at the act Accordingly but to day we rec'd a Statement from Mr Lovell Co charging us with $30 on 30th May for new pennies how is it did you ever rec'd the amt from Adl Expres. and if so did you Send the new pennies

Very Respectfully,

Yours, &c.

Heikes Nevin & Co

deposited by Bill May 30th (not paid)

Thos Reis & Co

Heiks Semi & Co

Shippensburg

Pa

New Deal

Aug 15, 1887

Aug 15. 7.

Gentlemen.

In reply to your favor of the 12th inst I have to advise that the remittance of 30th May last was for account of Drexel & Co. The proceeds of your deposit of 21st May were sent to you Yesterday in new Cents per Express.

Very Respectfully.
H. R. Linderman
for the Director of the Mint

Messrs Heikes Nemm & Co.
Shippensburg
Pa.

Do you consider the bank absolutely solvent both in having collectible assets sufficient to pay depositors and other creditors and in its ability to meet maturing and the usual demands in the ordinary course?

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U. S. Assay Office, New York.

Treasurer's Department

August 11. 1857

Sir

Enclosed you have Statement of 9 boxes, 143 bars, 18,119.20 ounces gross Silver Bullion, Transmitted This day by the Adams Express Company, for receipt; The Net value of which, a $1.22½ pr St. Oz. is $ 22.924.29

I will Thank you remit in payment, Fifteen Thousand dollars in Quarters. and The balance in dimes

Very Respectfully Yours

Danl Ettingen Esq
Treasurer U S Mint

J. Ph. J. Dico
Treasurer

~~$ 22.900.84~~

15.000 $
7.900.84

22.900.84

From

Jno. A. Cisco, Treas

New York

Recd
Aug. 11/57

JOHN J. CISCO, Treasurer.

No. 117

Received of the Treasurer of the United States Assay Office, New York.

Box containing _____ Gold Bullion,

Fine " " 18.019.20 Ozs Silver "

Parcel " _____

Amounting in Net value to $ 22,924.29

Twenty two Thousand Nine Hundred & Twenty four 29/100 Dollars

which we agree to insure against loss, and deliver to the Treasurer of the United States Mint at Philadelphia at _____ Cents per One Thousand Dollars.

New York, Aug 10 1857

Adams Express Co. [signature]

Mint of the united States.
Philada. August 11, 1857.

Dear Sir

I have received and read with much interest your "remarks on the designing of the Eagle as the American Ensign".
On some other occasion I may find time and opportunity to write to you more fully on the subject. My object now in addressing you is to acknowledge the receipt of your communication and also to say that I should be pleased to have an opportunity of examining the model of an Eagle which you have prepared.
You can send it to me at your early convenience by Express.

Very Respectfully
James Ross Snowden
Director.

Dr. John Pease
New Bedford Mass.

To

Dr. John Spare

New Bedford

Mass.

Eagle as the

American Ensign

Aug 11, 1887

Treasury of the United States
10 August 1857

Sir

I've inclosed Transfer Draft No 4453. Please forward to this Office by Adams Express Comp'y $100.000 - in the following denominations of Coin.

In 1/2 Eagles $40.000.-; 1/4 Eagles $35.000; Gold dollars $19.500; Dimes $2.000; 1/2 dimes $3.000 & New Cents $500.

Very respectfully
Your Ob't Serv't
Sam Casey
Treasurer U. S.

Daniel Sturgeon Esq
Treasurer U. S. Mint
Philadelphia

From

Samuel Casey

Treas

Washington

Recd

Aug 11/57

Treasury Department
Comptroller's Office
August 10 1857.

Daniel Stingen Esq
Treas. U. S. Mint
Phil.a Penn.

Sir.

Your account of Ordinary Expenses for the 2d Quarter '57, has been adjusted at the Treasury, and a balance found due from you to the United States of $29.781.62.

Very Respectfully
Yours

W. Medill
Comptroller.

From

W. Medill, Comptr

Washington

Recd

Aug 11/57

Newport 10th August 1857

Dr Sir

I forwarded you about a week ago one case of Nickel as a sample, as I have not heard from you since I am apprehensive it may possibly not have reached you. —

If it is not troubling you too much I should like to know if it has reached you & whether it is suitable for your operations. —

Respectfully

Jno. Wm. Stollmeyer

1.50. pm 66.

98.4.

From

To

John J. Hoeun's

N. Y.

Rachel

Aug 11, 1857

Aug 11. 7.

Sir.

The case of Nickel referred to in your letter of Yesterday was duly received, and has been chemically and practically tested. It does not reach the alleged percentage of pure nickel, and in order to make it worth while, it will be necessary to melt it by its self previously to alloying it with copper. These considerations reduce it to a value of probably Less than $1.40 per lb. But since we can use it and it is on hand, the Mint will keep it at the price named viz: $1.50 per lb.

Very Respectfully.
James Ross Snowden.
Director of the Mint

J. J. Hollins Esq
New York

Do you consider the bank absolutely solvent both in having collectible assets sufficient to pay depositors and other creditors and in its ability to meet maturing and the usual demands in the ordinary course?

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To. Sec. of the Treasury

Rec'd Ely Statements

Aug 5. 1887

Aug 8th 7.

Sir.

The enclosed Statement exhibits the Amount and denomination of Coins in the Treasury of the Mint at the close of this days business.

I have the honor to be,
With great respect,
Your faithful servant.
James Pollock
Director of the Mint.

Hon. Howell Cobb.
Secretary of the Treasury.
Washington City.

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To

Messrs Arnold & Richard

Present

Complaint that there
was Dirt &c in Sausages

Aug 8th 7.

Gentlemen:

The Chief Coiner reports that the proof furnished the Mint by you is somewhat unsatisfactory and would be pleased if one of you would call at the Mint on Monday in relation to the matter.

Very Respectfully,

J. R. Snowden

Director of the Mint

Messrs Henwood & Richards.

Assayers

Phila

Do you consider the bank absolutely solvent both in having collectible assets sufficient to pay depositors and other creditors and in its ability to meet maturing and the usual demands in the ordinary course?

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U. S. GOVERNMENT PRINTING OFFICE: 1930

UHL, VON KELLER & Co
NEW YORK

New York August 7th 1857.

James Ross Snowden Esqr
Director U. S. Mint
Philadelphia Pa

Dear Sir!

Your favor of yesterday with an order for one thousand pounds of Nickel has duly been received.-

By to day's Steamer we send our order to Europe and Expect to receive the Nickel in from 6- 7 weeks by Steamer.-

Please let us know whether we may Expect any further orders so as to make our arrangements accordingly.-

Very Respectfully
Your
Obt Servts

[redacted]

Uhl Von Keller & Co

to morrow's

Messrs Ruhl, McKee & Co
N. Y.

James Ross Snowden Esqr
Director of the U. S. Mint
Philadelphia

Aug 8, 1845

Chief Coiner's Office.
August 7th 1857

J Ross Snowden Esq
Director U.S. Mint.

I have to report that the wood furnished by the present contractors — Messrs Henwood & Rickards, is not of as good quality as is desirable. It is also somewhat unsatisfactory as to measurement.

Very Respectfully
Your Obt Svt
Geo F Childs
Chief Coiner

From

Chief Comer

U. S. Mint

Phila

Reports the wood

furnished by

Henwood & Richards

Undals factory

Aug 8, 1857

Copy.

Mint of the United States,

Philadelphia, Aug. 8 1857.

Sir,

On the receipt yesterday of your despatch I wrote to the Department on the subject of employing Prof. Kent as a Special agent to make the investigation suggested in reference to the defalcation in the case of Keller and Rejnier at San Francisco & hope I shall have your answer by Monday as I requested an early reply.

As soon as I have your answer Sept. 2 will communicate with Prof Kent & write you further

Very Respy

S. H. Butterworth Esq
Supt. &c. &c.

J. R. L.
Director

To

Supt U.S. Assay Office

N.Y.

Messrs of Rossi Kent

& San Francisco

Aug 12. 1857.

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" NEW ORLEANS.....Under St. Charles Hotel.

BY TELEGRAPH.

Dated New York Aug 7 1857

Rec'd, Philad'a Aug 7 1857 6 o'clock, 27 min. P M

To Hon Jas Ross Snowden
U S Mint

Mr Kent has decided to accept the mission I will write you today

S F Butterworth

$1.60
pr

20
1
13

From Supt Assay Office
N.Y.

Acceptance by
Mr Kent of
Mission to Cal.

Aug 7. 1857

Controller
U. S. Mint
Da

Denver
Dec 7/57

Sir

You will
please inform us if we
can buy Some of the New
Cents of you and
on what terms and
what amt must we
send you assut in
what Kind of Currency
Answer forthwith
and oblige Yours

Respectfully H Kellogg

From
Clayton Township
Warren R
Ohio

Ten Cents

May 10, 1864

August 6 7.

Dear Sir,

I am sorry to have been the cause of the mistake in which you desired to know what the "Shield" on the breast of the Eagle on the Coinage of the united States is emblematic of — and why the Goddess of Liberty on the Coinage with her hand and the same emblem", & have to state, that the Shield as an heraldic device was adopted, with the eagle displayed, as its supporter, by Act of Congress of June 20. 1782, for the great seal of the Union. According to the science of heraldry the shield is emblematic of the Consummation of the peaceful and prosperous union of the thirteen States which achieved the Liberty and Independence of the nation. There seems some propriety therefore in the Goddess of Liberty reposing on, and confiding by pointing to such an emblem.

The device of the shield on the breast of the Eagle has appeared on the national Coinage for upwards of half a century. It was first, I believe, introduced during the administration of Thomas Jefferson.

What is meant by the phrase "heraldic device" I am unable to imagine. If it is intended to apply to the head on the three dollar and one dollar gold coin, the idea is supremely ridiculous and indicates gross ignorance, or something worse than ignorance, on the part of any one giving it currency. The feathered head-dress to which it may possibly refer is simply the characteristic distinction, emblematic of America, & now recognized as such throughout the civilized world. New coin laws, Recognizes for the first time, a head representing America. The word "Liberty" can be seen upon the device as it now appears by any one who has eyes to examine [redacted]. The devices embrace a

representation of Corn, Wheat and Cotton in the form of a wreath; these are the great staples of our Country, north, South and West, and therefore have an appropriate place upon the Coin. To have indicated.

I am, with great respect,
your ob.t servant,

Samn Rob Snowden
Director of the Mint.

E. H. Davis Esqr.
Newport,
Perry Co. Pa.

Newport Perry Co Aug 4th 1857

Mr James R Snowden

Dear Sir. You would confer a favor, ~~on me~~ ~~by~~ if you would inform me what the sheild on the breast of the Eagle on our Coin is emblematic of, and likewise what is the meaning of the Goddess of Liberty resting her right hand on the same emblem Judge Kelly has charged Franklin Pierce with introducing Baronial devices on our National Currency as the the first step of the Democratic Party towards depriving the People of their Liberties, and buildingup a Monarchy in this Country, in a speach he delivered at Bloomfield in this County Yesterday. I have know way of gaining the above information at present except through you. And I assure you it will be of importance to the party

Your Obt Servant

E Davis

From To

E H Davis Esq

Newport

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As to what the Shield
on the Breast of the
Eagle of the U S coin is
Emblematic of

Aug 6. 1857

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James Ross Snowden Esq.

Dear Sir,

I have received your communication of July 30th., mentioning my appointment, in connection with Dr Rogers, to inquire &c. After my return to Philadelphia on the 7th of September, or a short time afterwards, I shall be able to attend to the duties required. This I suppose will be in ample time.

Yours truly

Henry Vethake

Litchfield, Connecticut,
August 6th 1857.

Augusta.

Dear Sir,

[illegible] June [illegible] I enclose herewith a Copy
of the Constitution of Congress and of the Code of
the Secretary of the Treasury concerning pursers
appointment and the instructions to me thereon
& the Signing &c.

I am with great respect,
Your very Obt
Servt
Saml Reid Esq. Secretary

Henry Whipple Esqr.
Litchfield,
Connecticut.

Mint of the United States,

Philadelphia, August 185

From To

Henry Barnard LL.D.
Litchfield
Conn.

Dr Barclay Experiments

Enclose copy of Resolution of the Senate & Letter of Sec Treasury on the Subject.

Letter to Dr Rogers (at Long Branch) Sending Endorsements & enclosed herein.

Aug 10, 1857

Mint of the United States Philad.a Aug. 6. 1857

Dear Sir

Your correspondent from Perry Co. desires to know what the "Shield" on the breast of the Eagle, on the coinage of the United States is emblematic of.? and why the Goddess of Liberty on the coinage rests her hand on the same emblem.?

I would answer, that the "Shield" as an heraldic device was adopted with the "Eagle displayed" as it's "supporter", by act of Congress of June 20. 1782: for the great seal of the Union.

According to the science of heraldry, the Shield is emblematic of the consummation of the peaceful and prosperous union of the thirteen States which achieved the Liberty and Independence of the nation: there can therefore be no impropriety in representing the Goddess of Liberty reposing on, or confidently pointing to such an emblem. The device of the Shield on the breast of the Eagle has appeared on the coinage as a national emblem for more than half a century: at what precise time it was adopted I am unable to say, but it was certainly used during the administration of Thomas Jefferson as President of the United States, for I have coins in my possession of that period on which it conspicuously appears.

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characteristic distinction emblematic of America; now generally recognized in all artistic representations throughout the civilized world: and the word "Liberty" so far from being removed, is easily read upon the device as it now appears, by any one who will take the trouble to examine.

Very Respectfully Yours &c

James B. Longacre
Engraver

J. R. Snowden Esqr
Director

From
James B. Longacre
Engraver
to Mint

Shield on
American Coin

Aug 6. 1857

Bank of the State of Indiana,

BRANCH AT LIMA.

Lima, Aug: 6th 1857.

James Rob Snowden Esq
Director of the Mint Phila

Your favor of _____ is received, with enclosures as stated, and shall receive attention.

I enclose my draft No 419 - on Park Bank New York City $15.000 for which please forward as per direction below, ten thousand Dollars Silver in quarters & ½ in half Dollars (may send all in either if more convenient) and five thousand dollars gold Dollars, if you have not that quantity of Silver to spare send what you can & gold Dollars for the balance - If not convenient to send either send us the amount in some kind of gold - we want it to redeem with - You may retain enough to pay Express charges or we will remit by draft when advised of the amt

Yours Resp[y]

Mark Bags
Thos S Reals Cash Branch Bank Jno L Realy
Lima Indiana - To be left at
Sturgis on Mich South[n] Rail Road.

From Thos J Beals Esq
Cash'r
Bank Lima

Enclosing Draft
on My. for $15,000

Aug 16, 1857

Directors Mus Encum
Aug 18, 1857

Aug 10. 7

Sir,

Your favor of the 6th inst. enclosing draft on New York for $15000, was duly received. The draft has been collected and the proceeds thereof sent You to day per Adams Express Co. as follows, viz:

In Six Dollars	$	6000
" Half	"	5000
" Quarter	"	5000
	$	15,000

I am, Very respectfully,
H. R. Linderman
for the Director of the Mint

Thos. S. Beaks Esq.
Cash. Br. Bank,
Lima,
Ind.

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Form A.]

Know all Men by these Presents, THAT

We, Frank J. Glass, James D. Hama & E. Voight

of Philad^a in the State of Penn^a are held and firmly bound unto the United States of America, in the sum of One hundred & fifty — dollars, lawful money, to be paid to the United States of America, or their assigns; to which payment, well and truly to be made, we bind ourselves, our heirs, executors and administrators, jointly and severally, firmly by these presents: sealed with our seals, and dated this Fifth day of August — in the year of our Lord, one thousand eight hundred and fifty eight

Whereas it appears, by the books of the Treasurer of the Mint at Philadelphia, that on the third day of October 1857, a Receipt, numbered 1099, was issued to Fr J. Glass for ~~100 Ounces of~~ Silver Bullion deposited at the Mint, valued at Forty-five dollars, which receipt was made payable to him or bearer ~~order:~~

And whereas it is averred by F. J. Glass of Phil^a in his affidavit hereto annexed, that said Mint receipt, No. 1099, belongs to him as the owner, that he has not endorsed or transferred the same, and that he verily believes that the same has been lost or destroyed:

And whereas the regulations of the Treasury Department of the United States require the claimants of Receipts, thus situated, to give bond to the United States, before payment shall be made on account thereof:

Now the Condition of this Obligation is such, That if the above bounden Frank J. Glass, James D. Hama & E. Voight their heirs, executors, administrators, or any of them, shall and do, well and truly pay, or cause to be paid, unto any person who shall establish a valid adverse claim to the above described original Mint Receipt, the full value thereof on demand, with interest until paid, or shall pay to the United States of America, or their assigns, any sum of money which shall be erroneously paid, or which shall be ascertained to have been erroneously paid, to the said F. J. Glass, or to any holder of said Receipt, or his or their ~~aforesaid, or to~~ his Agent or Attorney, in consequence of his or their application to the Treasurer of the Mint, or to the Treasury Department of the United States, for the sum now due upon the said Mint Receipt, together with the legal costs and interest thereon until paid, without any defalcation or delay, then this obligation to be void, or else to be and remain in full force and virtue.

Signed, sealed and delivered in the presence of us

John Ashmead

Adam Leight

Frank J. Glass (L.S.)

James D. Hama (L.S.)

E. Voight. (L.S.)

(Year 1857)

No. 1099. $ 45

Bond of Indemnity
FOR
LOST MINT RECEIPT.

Forms to be Observed when a Mint Receipt is Lost.

1. The Owner, having notified the Treasurer of the Mint of the loss, must execute a Bond of Indemnity in double the amount of the lost receipt, with two or more sureties, to the satisfaction of said Treasurer. [FORM A.]

2. The sureties to the Bond must separately justify, as to their ability. [FORM B.]

3. The Owner must make affidavit, describing the receipt, how it came into his possession, and alledging its loss, &c. [FORM C.]

☞ *B. & C. may be executed before any person, who, by the laws of the State in which he lives, is qualified to administer oaths.*

4. Advertisement to be made in some paper published in Philadelphia, and also in one published in the county in which the loss occurred, in the following form:

"*MINT RECEIPT LOST.—A Mint Receipt, No.*———, *dated* ———18, *for* ——— $\frac{}{100}$ *ounces Gold Bullion, payable to* ——— *or order, has been lost. The public are cautioned not to receive or negotiate the same, as its payment has been stopped at the Mint.*

[DATE.] [OWNER'S NAME.]

The above to be inserted three times in succession.

5. The Bond and affidavit properly executed, with a copy of each paper containing the advertisement, to be presented at the Mint, when the value of the lost receipt will be paid to the owner or his order.

[Form B.]

STATE of Pennsylvania
COUNTY of Philadelphia } ss. Frank J. Glass

being duly sworn, says that he is worth the sum of One hundred & fifty ——— dollars, over and above all his debts and liabilities.

Subscribed and sworn to, before me, this fifth day of august 1858

Frank J. Glass

John Ashbridge
Alderman

[Form B.]

STATE of Pennsylvania
COUNTY of Philadelphia } ss. James D Hamm.

being duly sworn, says that he is worth the sum of One hundred & fifty ——— dollars, over and above all his debts and liabilities.

Subscribed and sworn to, before me, this fifth day of August 1858

Jas D Hamm

John Ashbridge
Alderman

[Form B.]

STATE OF Pennsylvania
COUNTY OF Philadelphia } ss. E. Voigt.

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Subscribed and sworn to, before me, this fifth day of august 1858

E. Voigt

John Ashbridge
Alderman

[Form C.]

STATE of Pennsylvania }
COUNTY of Philadelphia } ss.

Frank S. Glass being duly sworn according to law, ~~doth~~ depose and say that a certain Mint receipt for _____ ~~ounces of~~ silver bullion, numbered 1199, dated October 3, 1857, payable to him or bearer _____ ~~, or order,~~ as mentioned in the annexed obligation, is the property of said deponent, ~~the same having been~~.

that he has not endorsed or transferred the same; but that though diligent search has been made, the said receipt cannot be found, and that he verily believes it has been lost or destroyed.

Subscribed and sworn to, before me, this fifth day of august 1858 }

Frank S. Glass

John Cliffe

Alderman

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A Morning Paper,

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5 days	0 75	5 days	1 50
6 days	0 88	6 days	1 75
12 days	1 38	12 days	2 75
1 month	2 75	1 month	5 50

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ST—On the 9th inst., a MINT CERTIFICATE, No. 1099, drawn in favor of F. J. Glass, for $45, & 703 under will please return it to A. J. GLASS, 621 North Second street.

For [illegible]ole Edition, Notices must be in before 7 o'clock, P. M.

Philadelphia, Nov 6 1857.

Mr. F. J. Glass Dr.

To Advertising in PUBLIC LEDGER,

1 Square 3t

$1.=

Received Payment,
For the Proprietors,

Wm E Todd

Average Edition, over 60,000 Copies Daily.

☞ The proprietors claim the right of rejecting any advertisement, notwithstanding it may have been received at the counter, if deemed by them libelous or otherwise objectionable.

From Prof. St. Libby
Troy N.Y.

Exchange
for new cent

Aug 6. 1855

Troy Aug 5. 1857

Sir

I am making about
$50. a week in pennies in
my trade and would like
to Exchange for new Coin
if the Expense of Exchange is
not too much. Will you
have the Kindness to inform
me what the Expense will
be

Yours N. Sibley
100 - 7th St
Troy

Aug 6. 7

Sir,

In reply to Your favor of the 5th inst. I have to State that, the only Expense attending the exchange of the old Copper cents for the new cent Coin, is the Express charge for transporting the old cents to the Mint. Enclosed I send You a copy of my Circular in relation to the Exchange of the new Cent.

Very Respectfully,

J. R. Snowden

Director U. S. Mint

N. Sibley Esq
Troy
N. Y.

COOPER & THOMPSON'S

BANKING OFFICE

JACKSON, MICH. Aug 5th 1857

Directors U S Mint

Dr Sir

We Send you by Express to day $50 in Spanish ¼ Dollars for which please return us by the Same the proceeds in the New Orleans Coin at as early day as possible

Respectfy Yours

Cooper Thompson & Co

From
Messrs Cooper & Johnson
Jackson
Mich

Transmitting ocd
Silver

Aug 10. 1857

U. S. Assay Office, New York,

Treasurer's Department.

Aug 4. 1857

Sir

I am in receipt of your letter of the 3d inst. enclosing assay memo. for invoice No 116. also of Silver Coin in payment thereof of $ 21,997:28 which I have placed to your Credit

Very Respectfully
Your Obt. Svt.

Daniel Stingen Esq
Treas. U. S. Mint

Jno. J. Cisco
Treasurer.

From

A. A. Low, Treas

Newyork

Recd

Aug 5/57

Kennett Aug 4th 1857

Will you be so kind as to inform us if you can exchange $75.00 in Spanish Coin for new pieces — also when you can do it — We will send them by Express if you can do it for us and we will pay the necessary Expenses — If you could do it for us it would be a great accommodation — Also inform us how long before you can return them

Very Respt.

C. A. Sloan Dorsey

From D.C.

Messrs C & J. Vandeusen

Rondout

N.Y.

Eyehumy optician

Send for instruments

Aug 6, 1874.

Aug. 6. 7.

Gentlemen:

In reply to your favor of the 4th inst. I have to state that if you forward the Spanish coin you refer to, they will be received at the Mint and prompt credits returned therefor, at the earliest practicable day.

Very Respectfully
R. M. Saunders,
Director.

Messrs. G. & J. Vandewater, Rondout,

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New Kingston Cumbd Co Pa Augt 4th 57

Sir If you pleas I would like if you would let me now wheather you will exchang new Quarter Dollars for old ones even up That is one for the other if so I can call in a quantity of them and send them Down. Pleas let me now by mail

I remain yours

Sincerely

Wm W. Wanbaugh

P. Master

From Wm H Hambaugh
New Kingston
Pa

Exchange

Aug 6, 1857

United States Assay Office
New York, Aug 4th 1857

Sir

I have submitted the purport contained in your letter of the 3d inst to Dr Torrey; he is reluctant to give an answer until he can have an interview with Mr Kent who is today absent from the office but will be here on tomorrow. After then consultation I will write you again.

With great respect
Your obt Servt
Sam F. Butterworth
Supt

Hon Jas Ross Snowden
Director of the Mint

From J. F. Butterworth Esq
Sup't Money
Office
N.Y.

In reference to
Dr Toney or Boy
Rent Going
to Cal.a

Aug 5, 1851

August 7

Sir,

It is ordered by the Department to direct as a special Commissioner a suitable and practical person - one familiar with naval operations San Francisco, with a view to further investigations respecting the deficit in the accounts of the late Auditor and Receiver of the Customs mint in that City. I find that none of the officers of the mint have felt at liberty to go. - Will you please enquire of Dr Leavy and Post. Hunt whether either of them would be willing to undertake the mission? You have fully felt depends on the report from Mr. J. Post Brown. the usual report of the Department, but it is deemed desirable to have some further enquiries made by a skillful and experienced person. The expenses of the appointment & the charge of the duty in

question would be given on about or about
three months.

Please telegraph to me at once as soon as
learn the views of the postmaster here named
in relation to this application.

Very respectfully
Your obt Servant
James Ross Snowden
Director of the Mint

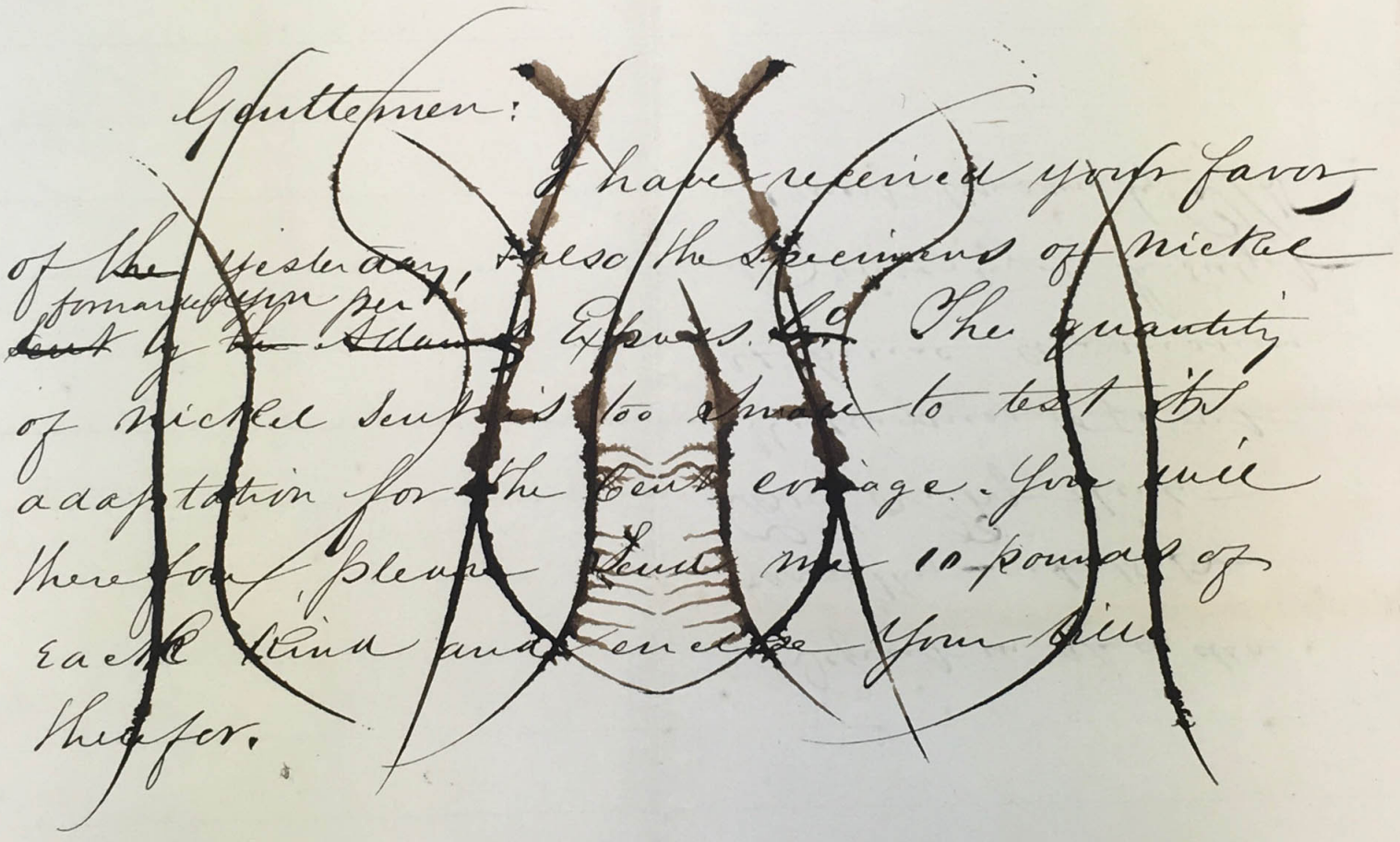
James Y. Satterthwait Esq
Superintendent
Navy Office
New York.

Mint of the United States,

Philadelphia, Aug 1, 1857.

Gentlemen:

I have received your favor of the yesterday, also the specimens of nickel forwarded per ~~last~~ by the Atlantic Express. The quantity of nickel sent is too small to test its adaptation for the Coinage. You will therefore please send me 10 pounds of each kind and Invoice. You will thereby



To

Superintendent

U.S. Assay Office

N.Y.

Deficit in a/c of Della Haraithy — As U.S. Treasy or Proj Mints —

Willingness to go out as special commissioner to investigate the subject —

Request Answered 8/15

Aug 3. 1865

To

Israel Morris Esq

Chairman of a Committee

of the Board of Trade

of Phila.

Decimal Coinage

System

Aug 3. 1857.

August 3 7.

Dear Sir.

I have examined the report and resolutions which have been printed by order of the Board of Trade of this city relative to a uniform decimal system; and I think them well calculated to bring the subject before the attention of the public. When responses are made (as I suppose there will be) by the Boards and Associations to which they will be addressed I wish, with great pleasure confer with you in relation to the subject - deem such conference to be desirable.

The great point is to get the several Boards of Brokers, and similar Associations to quote prices in Cents and tenths of a Cent. Resolutions to that effect should be passed by these bodies, and by Merchants, manufacturers and traders. Doubtless some inconvenience will at first be

experienced in giving up the binary system, but custom and usage with us tends the decimal system easy and eminently advantageous. In retail transactions I am happy to notice that the fractions of a cent have already in a great measure been abandoned. We shall soon, I hope, be entirely rid of them.

I may suggest that it is desirable that prices should be, as far as practicable, arranged to that as few pieces of Coin as possible may make the payments; as for example, 50 cents, 25 cts, 10, 5, 3, 1. I make this remark not because there is any scarcity of the small Coins — the Mint has issued them largely and always has a sufficient supply on hand — but because business is facilitated when payments are made in the fewest pieces. One can pay or receive 10 cents more rapidly and easily than 9 or 11 cents, the former of which requires 3 pieces of Coin, the latter two pieces. How troublesome it is when one requires

two pieces of coin to keep pace side by side in our omnibuses. I think these wayside institutions ought to charge 5 cents. They now sell tickets at this rate in quantities: Let them abandon the sale of tickets except at the uniform rate of 5 cents.

I hope the efforts to relieve the Country from the obsolete "levy" and "fip", and the use of fractions, will be successful, and that our admirable and simple decimal system will at length come into universal use.

In reference to your resolution respecting an international Coinage I would remark that the last Congress has taken some action on this subject, especially as between the U. States and Great Britain, by authorising the appointment of an agent to confer with the proper functionaries of that government in relation to some plan of assimilating the Coins of the two Countries one to the decimal basis so that the respective units shall be easily and exactly commensurable. Prof. Alexander

of Maryland, a gentleman of Scientific and practical knowledge who has turned his attention to this subject, has been appointed on Commissioner. It is a subject of great difficulty, but I hope some practical and useful results will flow from the action of Congress and the proposed Conference with the authorities of Great Britain. Your excellent resolution will doubtless also have a beneficial effect.

I am very Respectfully
Your friend & Obt Servant,
Jas Rob Underwood

Isreal Morris Esq.
Chairman of the Committee
of the Board of Trade of
Philada

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Pittsburg
Aug 2d 57

Mr A. R. Snowden

Your letter
was recieved this morning
and in reply would say
Our Medals are the size of
the marks at the lower corner and
weighing about 2 Oz taking a few
grains. if the debic for such
piece is of no account to you.
there is nothing more about
them you had need to know.
so far as we can see

Yours &c
J. R. Reed & Co
68 Fifth St

P.S. will you tell us what the
"usual rates" are we do not know
what they are

80 S
5-0 B

From Co
Messrs J R Reed & Co
Pittsburg

Price of Medals

May 5th 1855

Aug 6th 7

Gentlemen

I have to acknowledge
the receipt of your favor of the
24 ult.

The current price for
Sterling Silver Mounted Swords
two ounces & ½ at $3.75 per ounce,
and for Brass Mounted of the same
weight $1.75.

Very Respectfully
Your Obt Servt
Horstmann

Messrs J. R. Reed & Co
No 68 Fifth Street
Pittsburg
Pa.

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AUGUST 1ST 1857

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Examiner.

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Chief Examiner.

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U. S. GOVERNMENT PRINTING OFFICE: 1930

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Aug 6th 7.

Sir.

In reply to your favor of the 1st inst I have to State that if you send me a Draft on N.Y. I will cause the proceeds thereof to be forwarded to you per Express (at your expense,) in any denomination of Coin You may direct.

Very Respectfully,
S. R. Snowden.
Director of the Mint

Thos Newby Esq
Cash. Cambridge City Bank,
Cambridge Md.

THOMAS NEWBY, Cashier.

CAMBRIDGE CITY BANK.

Cambridge City, Ind., August 1 1857

James Rop Snowden Esq

Dear Sir

You will please advise me at your Earliest Convenience at what Rate You Can Express us Silver Coin in parcels from 2000 to 5000 for Draft on N. York We have been in the habit of getting our Coin from New York. And the Charges are high and Make it More Expensive than to get from N. Orleans or Cincinnati. We have your Circular before us dated April 27 and from the tenor of that. You have Arrangements by which You can Express coin at Lower Rate than We have been paying. You will also inform me the Rate for Gold, give the price or Expense both to and Child and this point as we shall want a Considerable Amount during the Summer & shall hope to hear from You by Return Mail

Yours Respectfully

Thos Newby Cas

Wm & T. S.
Thos.

Newby Cash.
Cambria Coty PR
Cambria City
Pa

Silver coin must be
sent for drafts on
NY.

Aug 6. 1857.

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c2—9516

August 7.

Sir

I have to reply to your favor of the 1st inst & have to state that it will be communicated for the Print to supply you with the Silver coin specified in your letter.

Your checks may be drawn payable to my order.

Very Respectfully.
I. R. Knowles
Director of the Mint

H. M. Bullock Esq
Post Master Indiana,
Fort Wayne
Ind.

U. S. Mint, Charlotte, N. C.
Aug 1st 1857

Dr Sir

Please advise me whether you can furnish me with say from $15.000 to $20.000 as you may prefer it — of Silver coin halves & quarters for New York Exchange.

If you can do so please advise me to whom or on what terms shall be made payable

Yours Truly
W. Burroughs
Treasr

James Ross Snowden Esq.
Director of the Mint

E. M. Mc -

Treasury Department
Comptroller's Office
August 1st 1857.

Daniel Sturgeon Esq.
Treasurer U. S. Mint.
Philadelphia, Penn.

Sir.

Please forward to this Office, C Morell's authority for receipting Voucher No. 90. charged in your Ordinary account for the 2d quarter 1857.

Very Respectfully
Yours

W. Medill
Comptroller.

From

W. Medill, Comptr

Washington

Recd

Aug 2/57

Litchfield, Conn
Aug 1st 1857

Dear Sir

Will you have the kindness to give me the proper address so that I can remit a package of money safely to the Mint by Express. Also whether all denominations of foreign coin is rec'd at par value such as 1/16 - 1/8 &c. & oblige

Respt Yours
Geo H Baldwin

Address
U. S. Mint, Philadelphia

Spanish 1/4 1/8 1/16 are received at their nominal value in Exchange for the new cent coin

From Us

Geo H Bateman

Litchfield

Conn

Principal

for Silvia

Aug 5, 1855

Aug. 21st 1837

Sir

Your favor of the 19th inst
has been received.

The packages of coin you
purpose to forward should be
addressed to the Asst Treasurer
at Boston.

Spanish quarters, eighths
& sixteenths are received by the
Mint at their nominal value
in exchange for the new cent
coin. They are also purchased
by the Mint at the rate of 100
cents per standard ounce, & paid
for in Silver coins of the present
date.

Very Respectfully,
Your Obt. Servt.
R. Snowden
Director of the Mint

Wm. Geo. W. Baldwin,
Litchfield Conn.

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TREASURY DEPARTMENT,

REGISTER'S OFFICE,

AUGUST, 1857.

Sir:

I have respectfully to request, that, as soon as practicable after the 30th day of September next, you will transmit to this office, a list of the officers and agents employed in your office on that day, stating where each officer or agent was employed; the State or country in which he was born: the State or Territory from which appointed; and the amount of compensation allowed to each. The compensation must include the full amount received by each officer or agent, per annum, whether from salary, fees, or commissions.

This information is required for the Biennial Register, in compliance with resolutions of Congress of April 27, 1816, and July 14, 1832, and act of March 3, 1851. As the printing must be completed before the 1st of January, it is desirable that the information requested should be forwarded as early in October as it can be compiled.

Very respectfully,

Your obedient servant,

F. BIGGER,

Register.

James Ross Snowden Esq.
Director, U.S. Mint
Philadelphia —

your attention is again called to the above circular, to which it is expected you will respond at your earliest convenience. —

From Register Treasury

List of Officers —

Oct 14, 1857

List of Officers and Clerks employed at the Mint of the United States, Philadelphia, on the 30th September 1857, including the State from which appointed, and the amount of compensation allowed to each.

Name.	Office.	Where Born.	Where Appointed	Compensation
James Ross Snowden	Director	Pennsylvania	Pennsylvania	Compensation
Daniel Sturgeon #	Treasurer	do	do	$3,500
Jacob R. Eckfeldt	Assayer	do	do	2,000
James C. Booth	Melter & Refiner	do	do	2,000
George N. Childs	Chief Coiner	do	do	2,000
James B. Longacre	Engraver	do	do	2,000
William E. Dubois	Assistant Assayer	do	do	1,500
John H. Taylor	Assistant Melter & Refiner	do	do	1,500
Henry R. Linderman	Director's Clerk	do	do	1,800
Thomas H. Breen	Director's Assistant Clerk	do	do	$4 per day
Robert Patterson	Treasurer's Clerk	do	do	1,500
George H. Gillett	do	do	do	1,800
Joseph C. Costello	do	do	do	1,500
William H. Stump	do	do	do	1,500
John S. Langren	do	do	do	1,500
Henry L. Cochran	do	do	do	1,500

The Hon. Assistant Treasurer of the United States. For compensation & Clerk &c "Assistant Treasurer"

Oct. 10. 7

Sir,

In compliance with Your Circular of the 22nd of August last, I present herewith a List of the Officers and Clerks employed at the Mint including the State where born, and from which appointed, and the compensation allowed to each.

Very Respectfully
Your obedient Servant
James Pollock
Director of the Mint

Hon. T. Bigger,
Register of the Treasury,
Washington.

To,
Hon F. Bigger
Register Treasury
Washington

List Officers &c
Employed at the
Mint

Oct 13, 1857.



Office of Afsistant Treasurer U. S.
Boston, July 31st 1857

Sir

Yours is recd, as also twenty casks purporting to contain One Hundred Thousand Dollars in silver coin.

Yours very truly
Athanar W. Brand
Assistant Treasurer
U. S. Boston.

D. Stimpson Esq
Treasurer U. S
Mint
Philadelphia
Pa.

From

L. M. Beard

Boston

Recd

Aug 2/57

U.S. MINT GENERAL CORRESPONDENCE 1857/AUGUST

U.S. MINT GENERAL CORRESPONDENCE 1857/AUGUST (CONT.)

To Sec Treasury

Absence from Town

Aug 13, 185-

Mint of the United States,

Philadelphia, Augt. 10. 1854

August 3 7

Sir

For the benefit of the health of myself and family I set out with them to-day for Erie, Penn[a], on a visit to my brother-in-law Judge Thompson, and expect to be absent two weeks - unless sooner recalled by pressing business at the Mint.

I will be in daily communication with my principal clerk who will represent me during my brief absence.

I have the honor to be,
with great respect,
your faithful servant,

James Ross Snowden
Director of the Mint.

Hon. Howell Cobb.
Secretary of the Treasury
Washington City.

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OFFICE OF THE ADAMS EXPRESS CO.

EXPRESS FORWARDERS.

The Adams Express Company, No. 116 Chestnut St., Phila.

$ 10.000. Philadelphia August 13 1857

Received from Chs Lucas of the U.S. Mint

to be forwarded to Lieut Beale Cashier (Coast Survey Dept)

at Sturgis on Mich Southern R Road Two Kegs ~~sealed and~~

alleged to contain, (and to be forwarded only as) $ 10.000 Silver and to be

delivered to said Beale only on surrender of this receipt therefor.

If it shall at any time appear that the real value thereof exceeds said alleged value, then said depositor shall pay to said Express Company Ten Dollars for every one hundred dollars of said excess of value, but without any liability by said Express Company for such excess.

It is part of the consideration of this contract, and it is agreed, that said Express Company ARE FORWARDERS ONLY, and are not to be liable or responsible for any loss or damage while being conveyed by the CARRIERS or AGENTS to whom said property may be by said Express Company entrusted, or arising from the dangers of Ocean or River Navigation, Railroads, Steam, Fire in Stores, Depots, or in Transit, or from any cause whatever, unless, in every case the same be proved to have occurred from the fraud or gross negligence of said Express Company or their servants. *And if the same is entrusted or delivered to any other Express Company or Agent, (which the said Adams Express Company are hereby authorised to do,) such company or person so selected shall be regarded exclusively as the agent of the depositor, and as such alone liable, and the Adams Express Company shall not be in any event responsible for the negligence or non-performance of any such company or person,* nor in any event shall said Express Company be liable for any loss or damage, unless the claim therefor shall be presented to them in writing at their said office, within thirty days after the time when said property has or ought to have been delivered.

For the Proprietors,

R. H. McCullough

FREIGHT.

GUSTAVUS V. TOWN, PRINTER, OVER THE ADAMS EXPRESS OFFICE.

Express Receipt.

Aug. 13 1857

Buffalo Savings Bank.

Buffalo, Aug 13 1857

Treasurer of the
United States Mint.
Philadelphia

Sir. On the 9 of march last I forwarded $500 in Spanish quarters through Adams Co. Express, addressed to you to exchange for new issue of cents, and a short time since in answer to a note addressed to them was informed that in due time I would receive the cents, as the funds had been deposited at the Mint.

It is now five months since the funds left here, and I have not received the cents.

Will you do me the favour to state when I may expect to be in receipt of them, if I cannot soon, I shall be pleased to withdraw the funds and use otherwise

Yours Respectfully
H Howard
Secy.

Recd

Aug 17/57

OFFICE OF THE ADAMS EXPRESS CO.

EXPRESS FORWARDERS.

The Adams Express Company, No. 116 Chestnut St., Phila.

$ 5,000. Philadelphia August 13 1857

Received from the Treas of the U.S. Mint

to be forwarded to Thomas Beale Cashier (Coast Survey)

at Sturgis on the Michigan S. R. Road. Care Capt — sealed and

alleged to contain, (and to be forwarded only as) $ 5.000. in gold and to be

delivered to said Beale only on surrender of this receipt therefor.

If it shall at any time appear that the real value thereof exceeds said alleged value, then said depositor shall pay to said Express Company Ten Dollars for every one hundred dollars of said excess of value, but without any liability by said Express Company for such excess.

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For the Proprietors,

R. H. McCullough

FREIGHT.

GUSTAVUS V. TOWN, PRINTER, OVER THE ADAMS EXPRESS OFFICE.

OFFICE OF THE ADAMS EXPRESS CO.

EXPRESS FORWARDERS.

The Adams Express Company, No. 116 Chestnut St., Phila.

$ 5,000. Philadelphia August 13 1857

Received from the Treas.r of the U.S. Mint

to be forwarded to Thos. Beale Cashier (of Lima, Ind.)

at at Sturgis on the Mich. S. R. Road. One bag sealed and

alleged to contain, (and to be forwarded only as) $ 5,000. said and to be

delivered to said Beale only on surrender of this receipt therefor.

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Express Receipt
Aug 13. 1857

The Adams Express Company, No. 119 Chestnut St., Phila.

The Adams Express Company, No. 116 Chestnut St., Phila.

OFFICE OF THE ADAMS EXPRESS CO.

EXPRESS FORWARDERS.

$ 10.000. Philadelphia August 13 1857

Received from Chs Lucas 2d of the U.S. Mint

to be forwarded to Thos. Beals Cashier (Col Louisa Ky)

at Stuart's on Mich S. R. Road Two Kegs ~~sealed and~~

alleged to contain, (and to be forwarded only as) $ 10.000 Silver and to be

delivered to said Beals only on surrender of this receipt therefor.

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For the Proprietors,

R. H. Gallagher & Co

FREIGHT.

GUSTAVUS V. TOWN, PRINTER, OVER THE ADAMS EXPRESS OFFICE.

To the Sec Treasury

Monthly Reports of
Count and examination
and Deposits & Coinage

Aug 31, 185-

Aug/31. 7.

Sir.

The enclosed Statement exhibits the Deposits & Coinage at the Mint during the month ending to-day.

I have the honor to be,
With great respect,
Your faithful Servant
H. R. Linderman
for the Director of the Mint.

Hon Howell Cobb,
Secretary of the Treasury,
Washington City.

August 31. 7.

Sir.

The usual monthly count and examination made at the close of this days business, exhibited the following balances in the hands of the Treasurer, viz:

In Gold Coins	$859.663.50
" Silver "	185,697.50
" New Mints	70.89
" Ordinary Fund	8,494.39
" Repair "	10.12
Mint & Assay Expos Fund Br. Mint S.F.	1,622.40
Total	$855,458.80

which was found to agree with the balances as stated upon the books of account in this office.

The balance in the hands of the Asst. Treasurer of the U.S. at the same time was $612,570.07, in Gold and Silver coin, corresponding with that Offices books of account.

An examination into the condition of the Mint generally gave satisfactory evidence that the

business of the institution is conducted with fidelity and care, and a proper attention alike to the interests of the government and the public.

I have the honor to be,
With great respect.
Your faithful servant.
Lt. R. Linderman
for the Director of the Mint

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Secretary of the Treasury,
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U. S. GOVERNMENT PRINTING OFFICE: 1936

Harrisburg 30th July 1857.

Dear Sir!

I hope my note of 21st inst. has reached you in due course of mail informing you sir of shipment of Twenty Dollars in old Spanish coin in Quarters pr Adams & Co Express Line, which I hope have come safely to hand; please inform how soon I can get the exchange, either in pennis or other am: coin.

Hon: Comm. R. Snowden.
Director of the U. S.
Mint Philadelphia

Your very Respectfully
Chas Bickley.

Despatched July 22. 20.
A & Co

From D. S.

Charles V. Parker

Harrisburg

Pa

Ten cents for

deposit.

Aug 1. 1857.

Aug. 2 7

Dear Sir.

In reply to your favor of the 30th ult. I have to state that the package of old Spanish coin you refer to was duly received at the Mint and will be paid for in cents of the new issue in the course of the year.

Very Respectfully,
James Ross Snowden
Director of the Mint

Chas. J. Buehler Esq.
Harrisburg
Pa.

Aug. 2 7

Dear Sir.

In reply to Your favor of the 30th ult: I have to state that the package of old Spanish coin You refer to was duly received at the Mint, and will be paid for in cents of the new issue, in its regular order.

Very Respectfully Yours,
James Ross Snowden
Director of the Mint

Chas. Buehler Esq.
Harrisburg,
Pa.

Department Office
Washington Augt 29. 1857

Sir,

I acknowledge the receipt from the Adams Express Company in the United States, of twenty thousand dollars in Gold Coin, and one thousand dollars in Silver Coin, transmitted by you on the 27th inst, and in enclosures from the Mint Bureau of the Treasury.

Very respectfully
Your ob't Serv't
J. Glover
Asst Sec'y

Hon
Daniel Sturgeon Esq
Treas. U. S. Mint
Philada

From
Dep.t U. S.
Baltimore

Recd
Aug 30/57

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Aug 29. 7.

Sir,

I present herewith a statement exhibiting the amount and denomination of Coins in the Treasury of the Mint at the close of this days business.

I have the honor to be,
With great respect,
Your faithful Servant.
H.R. Linderman
for the Director of the Mint

Hon. Howell Cobb.
Secretary of the Treasury,
Washington City

To.
Sec Treasury

Usual Weekly Statement

Aug 29. 1857

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Aug 31. 7

Gentlemen:

Your favor of the 29th inst is received.

The proceeds of the deposit you refer to will be sent to you per Express in cents of the new issue. in the course of two or three days.

We purchase Nickel at the rate of $1.50 per pound. If the article you have on hand is suitable for our operations & you would be willing to dispose of it at the above price, we would be glad to purchase from you. If the price above stated is satisfactory you may send us 10 or 15 pounds of the article in question that the same may be

tested with a view to ascertain
its adaptation to our operations.

All the Nickel we have
purchased has been at the rate
of $1.50 per pound.

Very Respectfully
H. R. Linderman
for the Director of the Mint

Messrs Read Taylor & Co
New York

New York August 29, 1857

J. R. Snowden Esq
Director of the Mint
Philadelphia

Dear Sir,

On the 26th May last we sent to the Mint per Adams Express Co $20 in Spanish coin to be exchanged for cents of the new coinage, for which we have had no returns- Can you inform us whether the amount was received at the Mint if so, when we may expect the proceeds.

We have heard that one cause of the delay in getting out the new coin, is the scarcity of Nickel. We have been importing this article for some time past & have now in store 1000 lbs of the best English refined which we would sell at $1.50 net cash p lb Those who have used it say, it will assay 98 per cent pure. In addition to the above we can furnish from 1000 to 2000 lbs pr month if necessary

Yours Very respectfully

Read Taylor & Co
Thomas K Sees

$20. Dep. May 28/57

From To

Alejo Rios Taylor & Co

New York

Nickel

Aug 31, 1857

U. S. Assay Office, New York,

Treasurer's Department.

August 28. 1857

Sir

I am in receipt of your letter of the 27th inst. inclosing assay memorandum of Silver invoice № 119.

Also by the Adams Express Company, of Silver Coins in payment Therefor of $ 23,154.30 and have duly credited the same.

Very Respectfully
Your Ob. Svt.

Daniel Stringer Esq
Treasurer U. S. Mint.

John J. Cisco
Treasurer

From

J. J. Cisco, Treasy

New York

Recd

Aug 29/57

U. S. Assay Office, New York,

Treasurer's Department.

August 27. 1857

Sir

I herewith inclose receipt & Statement of fifteen boxes Silver bullion, containing 229 bars, weighing 3001 6.10 Oz gross, net value @ $ 1.22½ pr St. Oz. $ 38548.90 and of gold contained therein $ 533.50

I will thank you to remit in payment

25.000 ¼	$ 25000.	in Quarters
10.000 ¢	10.000.	" dimes
3.547. ½-½¢	3,548.90	" ½ "
532.37	533.50	" Gold Coins
39,080 12		

082 40

Very Respectfully
Your Ob. Svt

Danl Stingen Esq
Treasurer U. S. Mint

John J. Cisco
Treasurer.

From

J. B. Lowe Esq

Recd Aug 29th 1857

Recd

29 Aug 57

JOHN J. CISCO, Treasurer.

No. 120 Received of the Treasurer of the United States Assay Office, New York.

—— Box containing —— Gold Bullion,

Fifteen " " 30016.61 Ozs. Silver "

Parcel " ——

Amounting in Net value to $ 39182.40

Thirty nine Thousand, & Eighty two 40/100 Dollars —

which we agree to insure against loss, and deliver to the Treasurer of the United States Mint at Philadelphia at Cents per One Thousand Dollars.

New York, Aug 27 1857

Adams Express Co. H. Babcock

Boston Aug 28 1850

W. A. Simpson Esq

Paymr U. S. Navy

Phila

Dear Sir

Accord this day fifty seven 45/100 dollars as pr. Muster Certificate accompanying it Proceeds of Gold Lace from this the 20 inst.

The Gold must have been very poor

Yrs very truly

Alfred Peabody

From
Alfred Peabody
Boston

Recd
Aug 30/57

To

A. McCulloch Esq

Cash

Ft Wayne

Ind

Forwarding Proceeds

of Draft per Express

(For $10.000)

Aug 26. 1857.

Aug 26. 7

Sir.

I send You to-day per Adams Expres
Co. Ten Thousand Dollars in Quarters, being
~~Forwarded & sent for that Amount mentioned in~~
Your letter of the 17th inst.

Very Respectfully.
H. R. Linderman
for the Director of the Mint

H. M'Culloch Esq
Cash. Branch Bank
Fort Wayne
Ind.

Do you consider the bank absolutely solvent both in having collectible assets sufficient to pay depositors and other creditors and in its ability to meet maturing and the usual demands in the ordinary course?

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To

A. H. Brown Esq
Cash. Peninsular Bank
Detroit

Transmitting per Express
the Sum of $6,878.24
in Half Dollars in
payment of Drafts
on Treasury U.S.

Aug 24, 1857

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Mint of the United States,

Philadelphia, Aug 21, 1857.

Dear Sir.

Your favor of the 19th

Aug 24. 7

Sir.

The draft on the Comptroller of the Treasury of the U.S. for $6.878.24. enclosed in Your favr of the 11th inst was duly transmitted to that Officer, with a request that if the same was satisfactory, he would cause a Treasury draft for the Amount on the Asst. Treasurer U.S. at Phila. to be sent to me. This morning I received the draft and have sent You per Adams Express Co. the proceeds thereof viz $6.878.24 in Half Dollars.

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To
Hon Howell Cobb
Sec Treasury

Weekly Statement

Aug 24, 1857.

Aug 24. 7

Sir.

I present herewith a Statement exhibiting the Amount and denomination of Coins in the Treasury of the Mint, at the close of Business for the day, on Saturday 22nd inst!

I have the honor to be,
With great respect,
Your faithful Servant.
A. R. Linderman
for the Director of the Mint

Hon. Howell Cobb.
Secretary of the Treasury,
Washington City.

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To

Goodyear Rubber Company

N. Y.

Price of Gloves

Aug 25. 1853

Sundus 7.

Gentlemen. Please to state at what
price You will furnish the Mail
with One Dozen heavy pebble Lace
Rubber Coat Gloves, as per Sample
No 1 also 2 dozen Light Kid
left hand gloves as per Sample
No 2 and how Soon we could
have them.

Very respectfully,
H. R. Linderman
for the Treasurer

Messrs Goodyear Rubber Manufacturing Co
No 167 Broadway
N.Y.

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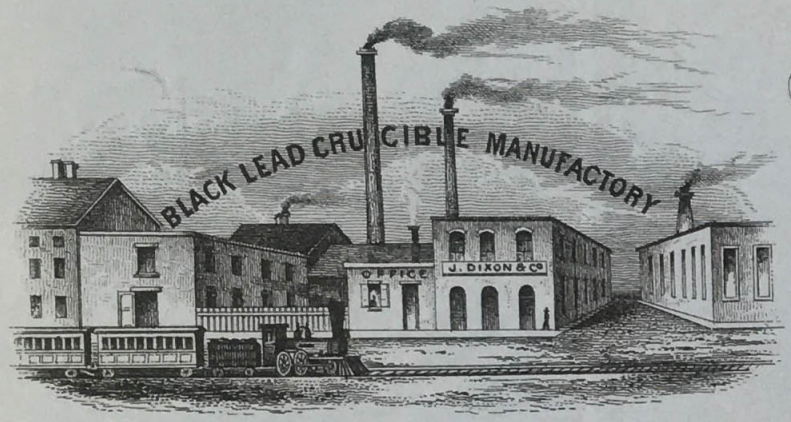
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R.B. Kashow Jersey City

JERSEY CITY. Aug 25 1854

A. M. S. Mint San Francisco

Bought of J. DIXON & CO.

		$	Cts	$	Cts
4 CASKS	BARRELS CRUCIBLES				
85 v 50 = 4250		@ 3½	148	75	
102 Large Aitkens		@ 40	40	80	
18 Small "		@ 30	5	40	
			194	95	

Cash 400 Cash 200 600 $ 200 95

Recd Payment
Sep 5/54 J. Dixon & Co

Post Office, Bath Steuben Co
N.Y. Aug 20th 1857.

Agent United States Mint

Philadelphia

Dear

Sir

I have

this day forwarded to you by American

Express Company, one package Spanish

and Mexican Coin, containing Twenty

Dollars ($20.00), for which please send

me Twenty dollars in American coin of the

new coinage & oblige

Yours Respectfully

C. Vanderhoven P.M.

From Post Master

Bath

Steuben Co.

Aug 26. 1857

E. M. W.

Treasury Department
Comptrollers Office.
August 25, 1857.

James R. Snowden Esq:
Director of the U. S. Mint.
Philadelphia, Pennsylvania.

Sir:

Your account with the United States for the "manufacture of medals" for the quarter ending June 30th 1857, has been this day adjusted at the Treasury Department, and a balance found due the United States of $1.876.70. agreeing with your statement.

Very Respectfully.
Yours.
W. Medill
Comptroller.

From Hon H. Medill
Comptroller
Washington

Adjustment of Medal
Account D 30th
June 1857

Aug 27, 1857.-

Received Aug 24. 1857 for L. Lindeman Ulbricht
Draft for £5000. on Phoenix Bank New York;
also Draft for £5000. — on Minton Loanier & Co
New York, together Ten thousand Dollars; to be
collected free of charge and proceeds returned in Gold
Coin
£10.000. —

Adams Express Co
per Jno. A. Bell

May 24. 1859

Received Aug 24. 1857 from D. Linderman
U S Mint Sixty eight Hundred Seventy eight
24/100 Dollars ($6878.24) Silver Coin to be forwarded
to A A Brown Esq Cash Peninsular Bank
Detroit Michigan

Adams Express Co
per Jno N. Bell

Aug. 24 1857

To the Treasr. of the U. S. Mint

Sir

Freeport, August 24/59.

Your favor of the 24th last is duly recd. and I see I found a Mistake in writing you in my name. The Silver mentioned in my Letter was sent in the Name of "Taylor & Co's Freeport Bank in Freeport, and the writer taught by writing the second Letter at was sent in the Name of James Benson. I hope you will find the same exact. Eat may, but if not please let me no, and I will do as you advise me.

Respt.

James Benson
p. Geiger

Sy Acct. No such names. Trace thro Express.

960
40
1,000

1000 farthings = 1 guinea
4 farthings
10 farthings = 2½ d. silver

100

1 for } copper
penny 4 " }
10 "
6d. 24 }
25 }
sh 48 }
50 }
flor 96 }
100 }

Bank of Gettysburg

Aug 24. 1857.

J. Rob Snowden Esq
Treasurer of the Mint
D. Sir

Since I wrote you on the 20th inst to the two Bags of New Cents, on Account I have been advised by Messrs Drexel & Co. that they sent us one — I was therefore in error in supposing that they both came from the Mint.

Very Respectfully
Yours
W W Wilson Cash

From Bank of
Jettys Shoals
Ga

New Loans

Aug 26, 1857.

HENRY J. ULLMANN,
PRESIDENT.
DANIEL ULLMANN,
CASHIER.

The Bank of Racine,

RACINE, WIS., August 24 1857

United States Mint
Philadelphia Penn.

Herein we hand you our sight draft on
The American Exchange Bank New York to your order $50.
please send us by express the above amount in pennies, new ispue

Yours Truly
David Ullmann Cash

P Wells Post Jan's N.Y.

From & To

D Ullmann Esq

Cash

Racine

Wis

Draft for $50—

Cents returned therefor

Sept. 2. 1857

Sept 2nd 7.

Sir,

I Send You to day per Adams Express 6. Fifty Dollars in bills of the new issue, being Sixteen of draft for that Amount enclosed in Your letter of 24th ult.

Very Respectfully,
H. R. Linderman
For the Director of the Mint

Daniel Wellman Esq
Cash Racine
Wis.

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E. M. L.

Treasury Department
Comptroller's Office
August 22nd 1857

A R Linderman Esq
United States Mint
Philadelphia

Sir

Your letter of the 21 inst is recived, the 5 per cent account of the state of Michigan for $ 6,878.24 passed this Office on the 19 inst, a draft for that amount will be sent to you by the treasurer of the United States in due time.

Respectfully
Your
W. Medill
Comptroller

From
Hon H. McCulloch
Comptroller U. S. Treasury

Account of State of
Michigan — Draft
for the Amount will be
Sent.

Aug 22, 1867.

From
Hon W. Wedell
Comptroller U. S. Treasury

Account of State of
Michigan — Draft
for the Amount will be
Sent.

Aug 22, 1887.

Treasury of the United States,

Aug. 22nd 1857.

Sir:

Enclosed you will receive one Treasury Draft payable to your order. Please date and sign the accompanying receipt, and return it to this office by the first mail; and cause the draft to be presented for payment without delay.

Very respectfully,

Your obedient servant,

H. R. Lindsman agent

S. CASEY,
Treasurer of the United States.

Draft #6,878.24

Receipt for same filled up & returned Aug 24, 185[illegible]

H R L

N. B.—*The payee of a Treasury draft, when he endorses it, or, presenting it for payment, receipts it, should write his name thereon as it is written in the draft or in the endorsement that assigns it to him, taking care to* AFFIX *his official or representative style or title, if it be written in the draft or in said endorsement. An endorsement by a* MARK *should be attested by two subscribing witnesses; if by a substitute, it must be accompanied by evidence of the substitution, except in the case of president and cashier of a bank or other institution.*

From
The Treasurer U.S.

Enclosing draft for
$6,878.24 a/c
State of Mich)

Aug 24, 1857

24 William St New York
22nd August 1857

James R. Snowden Esq
Director of the Mint

Dr Sir

I shall feel obliged for a remittance for the one Case of Nickel.—

Yours Respectfully
Jno Stollmeyer

Mint of the United States
Philad.a 24 Aug. 1857

Sir,

In reply to your letter of the 22nd inst.
I have to state that your bill for nickel
will be paid, at the Mint, to any party du
by authorised by you to receive the same.

Very respectfully your
A. R. Linderman
for the Director of the Mint.

Jon.a L. Hoffman Esq
24 William St
New York

Mint of the United States,

Philadelphia, Aug 24, 1857

Sir.

The draft on the Comptroller of the Treasury of the U. S. (for $6,878.24) enclosed in Your favor of the 11th inst was duly ~~enclosed~~ transmitted to that Officer, with the request that if the same was Satisfactory he might cause on the Asst. Tr. U.S. at Ph. a Treasury draft for the Amount ~~of $6,878.24~~, to be Sent to me. This morning I received the draft & have Sent You, for Adams Esqr. &c. the proceeds thereof viz 6,878.24 in Half Dollars

From & To

John J. Hollins Esq

New York

Payment for

Nickel

Aug 24, 1857

TREASURY DEPARTMENT,

REGISTER'S OFFICE,

22nd. AUGUST, 1857.

Sir:

I have respectfully to request, that, as soon as practicable after the 30th day of September next, you will transmit to this office, a list of the officers and agents employed in your office on that day, stating where each officer or agent was employed; the State or country in which he was born; the State or Territory from which appointed; and the amount of compensation allowed to each. The compensation must include the full amount received by each officer or agent, per annum, whether from salary, fees, or commissions.

This information is required for the Biennial Register, in compliance with resolutions of Congress of April 27, 1816, and July 14, 1832, and act of March 3, 1851. As the printing must be completed before the 1st of January, it is desirable that the information requested should be forwarded as early in October as it can be compiled.

Very respectfully,

Your obedient servant,

F. BIGGER,

Register.

From Hon. F. Bigger
Register Treasury
Washington

List of Officers &
Agents employed
at the Mint

Aug 24, 1857.

To. Hon W. Medill
Comptroller
Washington

In relation to Draft
of Mr Brown cash
Pennington
Jun 12 Detroit

Ltr from Co Mr Brown
enclosed herein

Aug 21. 1857

Aug 21. 7.

Sir.

Having received a few moments since a telegraphic despatch from H. H. Brown Esq. Cash[r] of the Farmers Bank at Detroit, desiring to know whether the proceeds of the draft enclosed to You from this Office on the 17th inst. have been forwarded. I beg leave to call Your attention to the subject and respectfully suggest that if the papers be satisfactory a draft for the Amount, viz: $6.878.24, on the Asst. Treasurer of the U. S. at Philad[a], be sent to me, and I will cause the proceeds to be forwarded to Mr Brown, in the denomination of Coin requested.

Very Respectfully,
Your Obt. Servt.
H. R. Linderman
for the Director of the Mint

Hon. W. Medill,
Comptroller Treasury Department,
Washington City.

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NATIONAL TELEGRAPH

LINES TO

PITTSBURGH, CINCINNATI, LOUISVILLE, ST. LOUIS, CHICAGO, NEW ORLEANS,

AND ALL INTERMEDIATE PLACES,

Office, No. 101 Chestnut Street, Second Story, Rear Room,

PHILADELPHIA.

Dated Detroit Aug 21 1857

To The Director U. S. Mint

Have you sent me silver
for Holmes draft on
Treasury Department

H. H. Brown
Cash.r

11/54 pd

Answered — No —
Draft has not been received
from Washington
HRL

Bank of Gettysburg

J. Rop. Snowden Esq
Treas. of the Mint.

Aug. 21. 1857.

D. Sir

Some time ago Edward M. Thomson deposited in the Mint Fifty dollars in Silver, to be paid in the New Cents, which were sent by Express to Harrisburg last week & from thence in the Stage addressed to Edw. M. Thomson, and on Wednesday last another Sealed Bag came by the same conveyance, addressed to me. I have not opened the Bag, but presume it also contains Fifty dollars. We do want the last Bag; but inasmuch as the amount; I will send you a check for the amount. We have on hand about $50. in old cents - would you take them?

Very respectfully
Yr. obt.
Wm. M. Thomson Cash.

John B. M. Thomson is
my name

From & So
John Bell & Pherson

Gettysburg

Pa

Respectfully packages
per Rent & Co.

Aug 24, 185-

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No. 120.

Two hundred and twenty nine Bars of Silver Bullion transmitted to the U.S. Mint, in pursuance of the act of March 1855, by John J. Cisco, Treasurer of the U.S. Assay Office, New York.

Nos.	Pcs.	ounces dec.		Nos.	Pcs.	ounces dec.		Nos.	Pcs.	ounces dec.	
858.	4	weight 447.66	@ 863½.	872.	9	weight 1001.77	@ 964½.	1886.	11	weight 2070.55	@ 992.
9.	2	391.60	874.	3.	7	995.07	960.	7.	12	2174.98	990½.
1860.	3	111.10	898½.	4.	7	992.71	973½.	8.	15	1348.40	969½.
1.	1	84.73	896.	5.	8	995.06	966.	9.	8	992.98	965.
2.	1	193.43	900.	6.	12	1191.21	966.	1890.	1	99.31	898
3.	1	169.13	901.	7.	2	69.57	892.	1.	2	286.99	884½.
4.	2	355.86	876½.	8.	13	1316.33	968½.	2.	2	317.42	878.
5.	5	1003.02	896½.	9.	2	142.87	844.	3.	3	537.10	751½.
6.	3	564.43	891.	880.	2	283.36	885.	4.	6	1091.66	882.
7.	1	112.00	899.	1.	6	831.55	898.	5.	2	91.72	900.
8.	3	241.90	940½.	2.	5	827.67	898½.	6.	3. G. (191½)	136.25	523.
9.	5	195.74	921½.	3.	8	1296.17	994.	7.	5	306.90	888½.
870.	8	995.27	962.	4.	12	2092.48	990.	8.	3	415.88	856½.
1.	11	994.67	954.	5.	11	2050.84	981½.	9.	2	199.27	890.
	50.	5860.54			104	14086.66			75	10069.41	
									104	14086.66	
									50	5860.54	
									229	30016.61	

899
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31,499.15 ozs. Stand. Silver @ $1.22½ pr. Std. oz. = $38586.46

Gold in #896. 28.991 Stand. ozs. (Value $539.37)

Toughening #870 @ 876. 878. 888. 889. 896. 897. 37.56

Parting & Silver alloy. $3.17
Coinage 2.70 5.87

Net value of Silver 38,548.90

Net value of Gold. 533.50

Aug. 27. 1857. Fifteen Boxes #254 @ 268. $39,082.40

Rec'd Aug 28th 1857

Silver £385 48.9°
533.50

£3908 2,40

U. S. Assay Office, New York,

Treasurer's Department.

Aug 20 1857

Sir

I am in receipt of yours of the 19th enclosing Assay Mem° of Silver N° 118, and payment for the same in Coins by the Adams Express Comp. $ 28.461.10 and the Amount Credited

Very Respy
Your Obt Svt

Danl Stringer Esq
Treas' U.S. Mint

John J Cisco
Treasurer

From

J. J. Cisco, Treas
New York

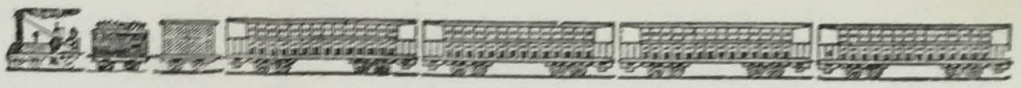
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Aug. 21/57

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TERMS, $3 per annum, in advance.

Office of the Railroad Record.
167 Walnut Street.



Cincinnati, Aug 20th 1857.

Col. J. R. Snowden
Director U. S. Mint
Philadelphia Pa.

Dear Sir

I write to ask you whether Prof. Booth has yet completed for us the Assays which you were so good as to engage to have made for us.

Our lithographer has got ready for us some beautiful views of the mines & mining town occupied by our people and we are only waiting for the results of the Assays to complete our new Report. We have favorable intelligence from our party. Respectfully Yours

W. Wrightson
Secty.

From W. Wrightson Esq
Sec. Cincinnati

Assay of Specimen

Please to return
from Brown Grave
as Mr Wrightson
desires

Aug 24, 1857

Treasury Department
August 20. 1857.

Sir

I enclose a transfer draft on the Treasurer of the Mint in favor of the Depositary at Baltimore for $21.000 which he requests to send by the express Co. as follows viz: $20,000. in Gold dollars
1.000 " Three cent pieces.
21.000.

I am very Resp.
Howell Cobb
Sec of the Treasury

Dan'l. Sturgeon Esq.
Treasurer of the Mint.

Will have above coins by end of next week (left me)

Jno
Hon. A. Cobb, Rep from Ga
Washington

Recd
aug 21/57

Treasurer of
U. S. Mint
Phila.

New York
August 30th/67.

Dr. Sir

On the 22nd. May last I forwarded to the U. S. Mint by Adams & co's Exp. $60 in Spanish coin to be returned in the new cent pieces.

Having heard nothing from it, will you please inform me if there is any error,

Yours Respectfy.

C. A. Swan
151 South St
N. Y.

Ans'd. Returnable early next week

U. S. Assay Office, New York,

Treasurer's Department.

August 19. 1857.

Sir

I am in receipt of your letter of the 18th inst enclosing Assay Mem.° of Silver invoice No. 117. and also of the Coins in payment therefor. $ 22900.84 which I have duly placed to your Credit.

As per enclosed receipt and statement, I have this day transmitted in the usual manner, ten boxes Silver bullion, weighing 18743.54 ozs grosss; but value @ $ 1.22½ pr St. Oz. $ 23,171.91 in payment for which I will thank you to remit, in ¼ dollars $ 15000. in dimes $ 5000. in ½ dimes $ 3171.91

23,156.30

Very Respectfully
Your Obt. Svt

Daniel Sturgeon Esq
Treasurer U.S. Mint

Wm. J. Wico
Treasurer.

154 Empty bags returned.

JOHN J. CISCO, Treasurer.

No. 119 Received of the Treasurer of the United States

Assay Office, New York.

Box containing ——— Gold Bullion,

Ten " " 18,743.54 Ozs Silver "

One Parcel " 154 Empty bags

Amounting in Net value to $ 23171.91

Twenty three Thousand One Hundred

Seventy One 91/100 Dollars

which we agree to insure against loss, and deliver to the Treasurer of the United States Mint at Philadelphia at

Cents per One Thousand Dollars.

New York, May 19 1854

Adams Express Co. H. Baker

From

J. J. Cisco, Treas

New York

Recd

Aug 20/87

Brooklyn August 19th 1854

Dear Sir

In receiving the new cents for Spanish silver coin sent you some time since there is a charge on each bag of $50. (Fifty Dollars) of about $1.25. for spurious and defective coins I do not think it proper that it should be so as I put them up myself and gave full weight in every instance according to the directions in the circular issued by Adams & Co and which I thought was official I have taken several hundred dollars to the assay office in New York and never had the least complaint and therefore cannot account for the loss in this case please let me hear from you in relation to the matter the Amts paid are as follows— .87 ct $1.13. $1.25 + $1.25—

To
A R Snowden Esqr
Director U S Mint
Philadelphia

I remain Yours Resp
R Leffert
47 Fulton St
Brooklyn

Please give me a note for reply to above

115.= Received

Forwarded	July 3.	15.=	ft to collect
"	July 17	50.	ft prepaid
"	July 19	50.	ft prepaid
		115.=	

The only expense charged on above was $1.25 which was for defective axle & lighter weights in the lot, and was chg. on the bag forwarded August 17th

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230.= Received

Forwarded	June 5	# 50	ft paid
"	18	50	" paid
July	18	50.	" paid
"	20	50.	" paid
"	23	30.	" to collect
		# 230.=	

Expense July 18.	1.25	for lighter weight
" " 20.	1.13	
" " 25.	.87	

Mint of the United States
Philad.a 24th Sep.r 1857

Sir,

I have instituted the necessary inquiries respecting the charges on the contents forwarded from Asheville.

In receiving bullion for the new cent by Sale, on terms to our usage in all other cases, and we also require that, if the cent by Sale should be coined yet the deposit should fall short of a certain limit of weight established by us, the difference should be made up.

If, in counting the pieces counterfeit pieces are found these of course are thrown out.

Your deposits, in some instances, having depreciated in coin, or being of light weight, the difference was made up by the Express Co, who very properly charge you for the same.

At the Assay Office where coins are not received by Sale, of course difficulties of this sort could not occur.

Very respectfully yours.
A. R. Linderman
for the Director of the Mint

A. Leggett
47 Fulton St
Brooklyn

From D. S.
R. Lefferts
Brooklyn
N.Y.

Respecting charges
on deposits for new
cents.

Aug 29. 1857

Copy

Mint of the United States,

Philadelphia, Aug 17, 1857

Sir,

The papers herewith enclosed I have received from H H Brown Esq Cash[r] of the Peninsular Bank at Detroit. If they are satisfactory to you I suggest that you cause a draft to be issued on the Asst Treasurer U. S. at Phila for the amt, namely $ 878.24 and I will direct the proceeds to be remitted to Mr Brown in the denomination of coin he has requested.

As a matter of convenience, in view of the fact that I will be out of town for a few days, you will please make the draft payable to H R Linderman Esq my clerk.

I have &c

Signed James R Jo Snowden

Director of the Mint

Hon W. Medill

Comptroller &c

To
Comptroller Treasury

Enclosing draft & Papers
from H & H Brown Peninsular
Bank Detroit

Aug 17. 1857.

West Boylston Aug 17th 1869

Mr Sturgeon

Sir

I received a letter from California mailed June 18 from E Phelps saying he had forwarded to the Philadelphia mint 40 oz of gold dust subject to my order by Wells & Fargo, & that they would send me the mint receipt to Worcester. I have not heard from it & I wish to know if it has been left at the mint. Please inform & oblige

Orrin Fairbank

Mr. Latham Have you any knowledge of above. Please answer

Yr Obt
S. A. Bell
Exam Exp Co
Phila. May 22.

Ansd. as overleaf.

From

Orrin Fairbanks

West Boylston

Mass

Recd

Aug 19/87

To Sec. Treasury

Weekly Statement.

Aug 17, 1867.—

Augt. 7.

Sir.

I enclose herewith a Statement exhibiting the denomination and amount of coins in the Treasury of the Mint at the close of business on Saturday the 15th inst.

I have the honor to be,
With great respect,
Your faithful Servant,
A. R. Linderman
for the Director of the Mint.

Hon. Howell Cobb,
Secretary of the Treasury,
Washington City.

If the bank is in weakened or extended condition, did you ascertain as to the possible sources of aid from shareholding interests or other connections and confer with directors about obtaining such aid?

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U. S. GOVERNMENT PRINTING OFFICE: 1933

Branch Bank U.S. Hartford Dec.

August 17th 1857

Dr Sir.

Yours favor of the 5th inst is

rec'd & I enclose payable to your order

Thy Check on Phenix Bank New York $5,000.00

" Union Canal Loan 5,000

for which please send me Eagles - $10,000

when Coin (quarters will be preferred) & oblige

Yours Truly

H McCulloch

Cashier

James Ross Snowden Esq

Director of the Mint

Philadelphia

Pom & Co

Cash'r.

Branch Bank

Fort Wayne

Ind

Enclosing Drafts

for $10,000

Aug 20, 1857.

Aug 20. 7.

Sir

Your letter of the 9th inst enclosing two drafts of $500 each on N.Y. and desiring Coins coin returned therefor, was received this morning.

The Director of the Mint is absent on a few days at Erie, and as soon as he returns he will be to his usual endorse them to him for his endorsement. As soon as they are returned the Coins will be forwarded to you per Express at the expense of coin requested.

Very Respectfully.
H. R. Linderman
Actg Director of the Mint

H. McCulloch Esq
Cashr. Branch Bank
Fort Wayne
Ind.

Do you consider the bank absolutely solvent both in having collectible assets sufficient to pay depositors and other creditors and in its ability to meet maturing and the usual demands in the ordinary course?

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NATIONAL TELEGRAPH

LINES TO

PITTSBURGH, CINCINNATI, LOUISVILLE, ST. LOUIS, CHICAGO, NEW ORLEANS,

AND ALL INTERMEDIATE PLACES,

Office, No. 101 Chestnut Street, Second Story, Rear Room,

39 **PHILADELPHIA.**

Dated Augusta Aug 17 1857

To Jas Ross Snowden
Director of Mint

Have you recd a draft for fifteen thousand dollars from Linn Branch Bank sent you with August for Corn? If so, have you sent the Corn?

Thos L Beals

2 of 114 pd

Cash

From Thos A Reeves

Cash

Lima

Respecting Bonds

& drafts.

Aug 18. Rec'd Bonds

& draft. Forwarded on

13th inst!

A R L.

Aug 17, 1865

Aug 24. 7.

Sir,

In reply to Your favor of the 18th inst I have to state that we cannot send You coin for Your drafts until the same have been collected & the collect them in Gold Coin and Exchange the Same at the Mint Treasury for such Coin as You request and immediately forward it. We can honour at sight Your drafts on their receipt & Send the proceeds on the 3d or 4th day thereafter.

Very Respectfully,
A R Linderman
for the Director of the Mint

Thos L. Bates Esq
Cash
Philada

Bank of the State of Indiana,

BRANCH AT LIMA.

Lima, Aug: 18th. 1857.

James Ross Snowden Esq
Director of the Mint
Phila

Your favor of 13th. is received, ~~with enclosures~~ as ~~stated~~ and shall receive attention.

In reply to ours of 6th. advising of having sent to our address $15.000 Coin - So much time had elapsed since sending draft that we had begun to fear that our letter had miscarried. We yesterday telegraphed to you inquiring about it. Can you not in future fill our orders for Coin if we telegraph stating amount needed & send we sending you sight draft on N. York for mail at same time, we could refer you to Park Bank New York City. Or if this would be ~~asked~~ out of the ordinary course Could you not acknowledge our letter immediately upon recpt & thus save us the trouble & expense of telegraphing which is no trifling matter.

Shall be pleased to hear from you upon recpt of this letter.

Yours Respy

Jno. S. Beall
Cash

Fm & Co

Thos J Bates Esq

Cashr.

Lima Ind

Payment of drafts

Treasury Department
Augt. 14. 1857.

Sir

I enclose a draft on the Treasurer of the Mint in favor of the Depository at Pittsburg for $5000, which amount be pleased to transmit to Pittsburg by Adams Express Co: in coins of the following denominations, viz

½ Dollars	$2000	
¼ "	2000	
Dimes	300	400
½ Dimes	300	400
One cent pieces	200	200
Three cents	200	
	$5000.	

I am very Respt.
Yours
Howell Cobb
Sec. of the Treasury

Dan'l. Sturgeon Esq
Treasurer Mint
Philada

From

Hon. Howell Cobb

Sec. of Treas

Washington

Recd

18 Aug '57

Testimony of — Geo Loughlin Deposit Meller —
Re-examined on 15th day of August 1857 —

Question. — Did you assist in taking down the Spine Blue from the top of fine Gold Chimney. —

Ans — Yes, — She tin Smiths took it apart and lowered it down to Hardman and myself. Hardman and myself took the dirt out of the Spine Blue, and put it in Buckets and Barrels in Melting Room — We flumed it down; it took about four days being a little over a barrel and a half. — I do not know how much Gold was recovered — Genl Harasthy told me that, grains and all there was about 2 000 Ozs.

Question. — Did you get any dust or gold from Major Snyders and Davidsons buildings. —

Ans. — Yes. — I swept up and took from Major Snyders building about a half bucket full of dirt — and then I went to Davidsons Banking House next to the Mint and got several buckets of dirt which I mixed with that from Major Snyders building; washed it out with Quicksilver, put it in the pot and melted it down into a small button — took it to Genl Harasthy who weighed it and said it weighed 45 Ozs. I did not examine the weights but took his word for it. — I cannot say positively that the button weighed 45 Ozs. —

(Witness) — here shown large pieces of crucible)

Question. — Do you know where these pieces came

from.

Ans.— I do not.— They are pieces of crucible used for melting gold — There is gold upon some of them — any body can see it all through it — If they were used in the Mint they should never have gone out of it without being ground up — One of the pieces is such as we use in the melting room, being a black lead pot — the others (sand-pots) we have never used — Fisher may used sand pots in fluxing down some sweeps for the assayer — One piece is from some melting furnace If it came from the Mint it should never have passed out as rubbish because it has more a less gold in it. — We are generally very careful and I do not think these pieces of old crucibles could have come from our Department.—

No 6

Testimony of

Geo Loughlin

Testimony of James Hardman.

Reexamined on 15th day of August 1857.

Question. — Did you assist in taking down the Pyne Flue from the fine Gold chimney.

Ans. — Yes. — Laughlin and myself took the dirt out — took it to the Sweep cellar put it in Barrels — nearly two Barrels — we found it was too rich to pass as sweeps — took it to Melting room, fluxed it down and returned the King to Genl Harney. — I do not know much it weighed — heard Laughlin say — do not remember how much he said it weighed. —

I assisted Laughlin to get the dirt from Major Snyders & Davidsons buildings — we got three or four buckets in all — we took it to the Melting Room and it was amalgamated with Quicksilver and melted down by Fisher — Do not know what was obtained from it. —

Testimony of

James Hardman

U. S. Assay Office, New York,

Treasurer's Department.

August 14th 1857

Sir

I have to ask if it is convenient for you to furnish me One hundred blank sheets of "Deposits of Gold Bullion" and a bill for the same which I will pay to the Express Co.

Upon a former occasion you extended this favor, with the request that I would hereafter provide them myself.

During the absence of Mr Edelman, the stock has become exhausted, and I have not sufficient time to procure them from any other source.

If you cannot spare 100. will you do me the favor to send some half dozen sheets to meet the present emergency

Very Resp

Your Ob. Svt.

Daniel Slungen Esq
Treas U.S Mint

Wm. J. Wisco
Treasurer

From

J. J. Astor, Pres.

New York

Recd

Aug 15/57

U. S. Assay Office, New York,

Treasurer's Department.

August 18. 1857.

Sir

I have to acknowledge the receipt, by The Adams Express Company yesterday, of one package of Gold abstract blanks.

I beg you will accept my Thanks for the same, and to believe that at all Times I shall be pleased to reciprocate the favor.

There was no bill accompanying the parcel; at your leisure, if you will furnish one I shall be happy to pay it.

Very Respectfully
Your Obt. Svt

Daniel Stingen Esq
Treasurer U. S. Mint

Wm. J. Allen
Treasurer

From

J. J. Cisco, Treas
New York

Read
19 Aug/57.

Boston August 12th 57

Mr Treasurer

Sir.

Making a collection of coins of the several years they were issued, and they almost complete, I thought that by sending to you, you could furnish me with the ones most wanting, I find my collection of Cofers the most difficult. I cannot get a 1793 or 1799 as for an 1815 cent I understand none were issued, Can you furnish me with these cents? if so I will Pay what you say, also a new cent one of the new coinage of 1858. Have you any Half Cents? were they issued every year.

It seems most too bad if having my collection so near complete, I cannot complete it.

Very Respectfully
Joseph Stark Jr

To the Treasurer U. S. Mint.

And. Not to be had except from Coin collectors

90.
72.08
73.35
8. 1.27
#1.60

Westfield Bank

Westfield Mass Aug 14th 1857

Sir

On the 9th of June I sent to the Mint Department a box containing thirty five dollars ($35) mostly in copper to be exchanged for the new cents, but have received nothing in return. Will you please advise me whether you have rec'd it, & if you have, when I may expect returns?

Your Respectfully

H Hooker

Cash

To The Treasurer of the U.S. Mint Phila

The box was sent by Adams & Co's Express directed to "United States Mint Phila"

Deposited June 13. $35.=

Dell

Answ'd 18 Aug '57

U.S. MINT GENERAL CORRESPONDENCE 1857/AUGUST (CONT.)

U.S. MINT GENERAL CORRESPONDENCE 1857/SEPTEMBER PART 1

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U. S. GOVERNMENT PRINTING OFFICE: 1930

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September 30, 7.

Sir.

The usual monthly count and examination made at the Mint at the close of this days business exhibited the following balances in the hands of the Treasurer, viz:

In Gold Coins $	493,316.73
" Silver "	197.404.30
" New Cents	14.44
" Ordinary Fund	13,745.67
" Repair Fund	10.12
Inc. + Cont. Expense Fund Br. Mint S.F.	28.26
Total	$704,519.52

which was found to agree with the balances as stated upon the books of account in his office.

The balance in the hands of the Asst. Treasurer of the U.S. at the same time was $405,661.99, in Gold and Silver coin, corresponding with that officers books of account.

An examination into the condition of the Mint generally gave satisfactory evidence

that the business of the institution is conducted with fidelity and care, and a proper attention alike to the interests of the Government and the publics

I have the honor to be,
With great respect,
Your faithful Servant,
James Ross Snowden,
Director of the Mint.

Hon. Howell Cobb,
Secretary of the Treasury,
Washington City.

To Sec of the Treasury

Monthly Count

Sept 30, 1887

Treasury Department
Sept. 29. 1857.

Sir

Your letter of the 25th was duly received and a transfer draft will be sent by the Treasurer in your favor as Treasurer of the Mint on the Assay office at N. York for $200.000. And also, a draft for the same amount on the Treasurer of the Mint in favor of the Assistant Treasurer at Philadelphia. Should the funds of the Assay office not admit of the reduction to that amount a draft will be sent in favor of the Treasurer of that office on the Assistant Treasurer at N. York to replace the amount

I am very Resp
Howell Cobb
Sec of the Treasury.

D. Etheridge Esq
Supt of the Mint.

Jerry

Hon. Howell Cobb

Sec. of Treas'y

Recd Washington

30 Sep 57

The Magnetic Telegraph Company,

MORSE LINE,

BETWEEN

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" BALTIMORE.....Sun Iron Building, Corner of Baltimore and South Streets.
" WASHINGTON.....National Hotel, Pennsylvania Avenue, Corner of Sixth Street.
" NEW ORLEANS.....Under St. Charles Hotel.

BY TELEGRAPH.

Dated Washington Sept 29 1857

Rec'd, Philad'a, Sept 29 1857 3 o'clock, 25 min. P. M.

To Dan'l Sturgeon Esq
Treasurer Mint

Your letter of the twenty sixth instant was misunderstood - Draft for two hundred thousand dollars will be sent

18/50
m

Howell Cobb
Sec of the Treasury

From

Hon. H. Cobb

Secy of Treas

Recd Washington

Sep 30/57

United States Assay Office,

New York, Sept. 30, 1857.

Sir,

The last invoice of California sweeps, as you were duly advised, was sold to Mess. Longman & Sons at 40 cts. per lb. The first delivery of 30 bbls. has only just been made to them, & they have paid in some $5000. which I have deposited with our Asst. Treasurer. Mess. Longman & Sons promise to take the remainder of the sweeps as soon as possible.

I notice by the papers that the Mint is busily engaged in coining small gold coin, and also that a transfer of bullion has been ordered from this Office to the Mint "to be coined into small pieces to meet the pressing

demands of business". — Are you aware that our Treasurer has on hand more than a million and a half of gold dollars which nobody will take from him, & which are therefore dead capital? At the same time his stock of double eagles is so much reduced that unless replenished he will be utterly unable to pay for the expected arrival of gold from California. It would be a great relief to this Office if the Mint would give us double eagles for our gold dollars.

Very respectfully,

S. F. Butterworth
Supt

Hon. J. R. Snowden,
Director of the Mint.

From J. S.
Sam'l H. Butterworth Esq
Supt U.S. Assay Office
N. Y.

Sale of Bar Silver

Amount of four hundred
dollars in hands
of Asst Treas't.

+ + —

Oct 2, 1857

October 2d. 7

Sir

Referring to your letter of the 30th ult.o, last which only came to hand this morning, I have to state that I have suggested to the Department the transfer, say of $500,000 in gold dollars to the Mint.

I have now to inquire whether, as the demand for fine bars has fallen off, it would not be advisable to send a portion of the fine bars on hand in your office to the Mint to be returned to you in Coin.

The state of our gold bullion fund is such that we can only send you coin in return for bullion.

I am Respectfully
Your Ob.t Servant,
James Ross Snowden
Director of the Mint.

Sam.l H. Butterworth Esq
Dep.t Assay. Office
New York

Treasury Department
Sept: 30: 1857.

Sir

I have received your letter of the 29th: and have to state that a draft was issued yesterday for $200.000. on the Treasurer of the Assay office at N. York in favor of the Treasurer of the Mint at Philadelphia. Also, a draft on the Treasurer of the Mint in favor of the Assistant Treasurer at Philadelphia for the same amount. In compliance with your suggestion and additional draft for $200.000 will be issued this day in favor of the Treasurer of the Mint on the Treasurer of the Assay office at N. York.

I am very Respt
Howell Cobb
Sec of the Treasury

J. R. Snowden Esq:
Director of the Mint
Philadelphia

From The Secretary Treasury

Issue of Drafts

Oct 1. 1857

Original

Philadelphia Septem 30th 1857

U. S. Mint

To Adams Express Co Dr

For Transportation of Silver Bullion —

1857							
Septem 2.	To Apt Treas.	N. York	✓	$ 38.547.75	$ 1.50 p.m	$	57.82
" 3.	From	Do	Do.	✓	55.635.85	" "	83.45
" 4	From	Do	Do.	✓	24.072.89	" "	36.11
" 5	From	Do	Do.	✓	41.774.17	" "	62.66
" 8	From	Do	Do.	✓	58.693.43	" "	88.04
" 9	To	Do	Do.	✓	79.674.30	" "	119.51
" 10	From	Do	Do.	✓	43.981.52	" "	65.97
" 17	From	Do	Do.	✓	70.772.99	" "	106.16
" 21	To	Do	Do.	✓	41.758.51	" "	62.63
" 22	From	Do	Do.	✓	45202.02	" "	67.80
" "	To	Do	Do.	✓	58.735.66	" "	88.10
" 23	To	Do	Do.	✓	43.438.48	" "	65.15
							$ 903.40

Received Payment
Adams Express Co
per W. H. Bell

Correct:
R Patterson
Treas't Mint

Bills —
Impositions
of Silver Bullion
1857
&
1858

To. The Sec Treasury

Recommending a transfer draft to be issued on the Treas^{r}. of the Assay Office in favor of the Treasurer of the Mint for $400,000

Sept 29, 1857

Mint of the United States,

Philadelphia, 185

September 29. 7.

Sir,

The present financial troubles and Suspension of Specie payments by many of the Banks has induced a large demand for Silver coins, especially the quarter-dollar, and also for gold coins of the smaller denominations; the demand for the Silver coins we are meeting promptly by increasing our coinage of Silver — having a considerable amount of Silver bullion on hand, but our supply of gold bullion is at present inadequate to manufacture any considerable amount of coin. Within a recent period we have received about three-quarters of a million in gold bars from the Assay Office at New York, but the Treasurer of that office expressed the wish that the returns should be made in double eagles.

The transfer of bullion from New York for coinage and the returns in coin are made as you are aware, under general regulations heretofore prescribed by the Department, and no difficulty, inconvenience or loss, has been occasioned in making these transfers. I advert to this subject now not for the purpose of suggesting any change in the present satisfactory arrangements, but merely as introductory

to the remark which I have to make, namely, that it is important that we should at present have an additional amount of gold bullion to enable us to coin small gold for payments and exchanges at the Mint. This increase to the Mint fund at the Mint can only be effected by your order through the medium of a transfer draft. As the Mint owes the Assay Office about $700,00 being for gold sent here for Coinage, I recommend that a transfer draft be issued in favor of the Treasurer of the Mint on the Treasurer of the Assay Office, for say $400,000; the effect of which will be to discharge the Bullion fund at that Office for that amount and credit the Mint with it. This will give us the $400,000 in gold bullion and enable me to direct the Coinage of that amount in small gold coins - a measure much to be desired at this particular juncture.

The Assistant Treasurer of the U. S. has to-day shown me his letter to You of the 26th inst. and Your reply. I have informed the Assistant Treasurer that he need not be apprehensive of any drafts upon him beyond his ability to pay, and that the only strengthening we require is in the Mint proper which the arrangement herein proposed, should it meet with Your approval, will accomplish

I may remark that if the withdrawal of the amount proposed from the Assay Office should in any manner interfere with their prompt payments You can hereafter cause the transfer of an equivalent amount from the Assistant Treasury at New York to the Treasury of the Assay Office.

I have the honor to be,
With great respect,
Your faithful Servant,
James Pollock.
Director of the Mint.

Hon. Howell Cobb,
Secretary of the Treasury,
Washington City.

Treasury Department

Sir

Sept 28th 1857

Your letter of the 25th inst is received to day, stating the diminished sum held by you subject to the Treasurers drafts, and suggesting that as the Mint is indebted to the Assay office at New York some $700.000, a suitable amount may be placed by you to the credit of that office by a draft for that purpose, and thus the transfer of coin from New York will be avoided.

The first question is who shall sign the draft on the assay office which your proposal shall be issued. The Treasurer of the US keeps no account with the assay offices and has no power to make any transfer from it to this credit with you. I understand the whole subject of transferring money to and from the Assay offices is placed by the regulations under the supervision and

and order of the Director of the Mint. If in his opinion the state of the funds of the Assay office one week that $100.000 or $200.000 can be taken from them and placed to the credit of the drawing account of the Treasurer with you, he will be pleased to do it, and you will communicate this letter to the Director as containing the sanction of this Department to that course.

In regard to replacing the coin so taken at New York, the Director will of course report the occasion on it before instructions will be given.

Very respectfully
Your obed't Ser

R. Shargeon Esq
Asst Treasurer
Philadelphia

Howell Cobb
Secretary of Treasury

Indianapolis. Dec 28th Sept, 1857

Mr James Ross Snowden
Director U.S Mint
Philadelphia.

Dear Sir.

We enclose you a sample of L.C. of the Grade of bran awarded by our State Board of Agriculture. Will you please have it assayed & send Certificate.

Yours Respectfully

E. J. Baldwin & Co

Fineness 904. The sample being in scrapings, may be a little higher (probably only a few thousandths) than a cutting would indicate.

Assayer

Enc. Sept. 1. 1857
as above,
J. R. S.

From

To

Messrs E. J. Baldwin & Co

Indianapolis

Ind.

Army of Tennessee

Sample

Oct 1, 1863

Mint of the United States.

Philadelphia, Sept. 26, 1857

Dear Sir,

In view of the present indebtedness of the mint on deposits of silver entered for Coinage and the probability that many persons would desire to receive payment for the same in silver or gold coin at a value equivalent to what might have been realized on a deposit for silver coin. I recommend, and authorize that you offer to such depositors payment in silver, or in gold if preferred, on the following terms.

In cases where we have the recorded weight of the silver, let the payment be made at the purchasing rate of 122.5 Cents per ounce. Where we have not the recorded weight deduct 8½ per cent. from the value by tale of the deposit — this discount somewhat exceeding the average loss on these receipts as ascertained up to the close of the last week.

I have also to request that for the present the ordinary purchases of silver be paid for in gold or silver at the option of the seller of the bullion.

Very Respectfully
James Ross Snowden
Director.

Dr. Daniel Neafie
Treasurer of the Mint.

From

The Director

Recd

26 Sep 57

Recd Septem 26. 1857 from D Leiderman
N Smith one bag containing $20.= Dollars new
cent Coin to be forwarded to Daniel Stern
New Bank / no 18 Trinity Building /

$20.=

Adams Express Co
per Jno A Bull

Ephen Kept
Sept 25. 1757

Copy

Mint of the United States,

Philadelphia Sept. 26 1857

Dear Sir

I have rec'd to-day your note of yesterday.

You can inform your correspondent that the mint price for ounces bars or other Coin of the kind mentioned is $1.22½ payable in Treasury or gold Coin, but no treasury drafts are used in payment of purchases.

With great respect

Your

S. R. S.

Director

Hon. J. Brown

No. 42 Walnut st.

From & To

Hon Jacob Brown

Phila

Price paid

for Silver at

the Mint

Sept 26. 1857

Philad^a Sep. 25. 1837

My dear Sir,

A correspondent asks "How much per ounce in Treasury Drafts on Washington or in Silver or gold Can I obtain from the Mint for about three hundred & fifty dollars of Spanish and Mexican Coin."

Will you have the goodness to supply me with an answer & oblige

Yours very truly
Jacob Broom

Col. Snowden 427 Walnut St.

To the Director of the U.S. Mint, Phila

We have some two or three thousand dollars in old silver Coin. If sent to you next week can we have an assortment of the late coinage by the return of the messenger. Please state also at how late an hour in the day it can be received.

With much respect

Your obt Svt

W.G. Nixon

Cumberland Bank

Bridgeton N.J.

Bm & Co

Cash. Cumberland Bank

Bridgeton

N. J.

Payment

for Sundeposits

Sept 26, 1857

Sept 26. 7.

Sir,

In reply to your recent letter I have to state that, if you send your old Silver coin to the Mint the proceeds thereof will be returned to you the day after your deposit is received, in any denomination of Gold or Silver coins you may designate.

Very Respectfully,
Samn Reynolds,
Director of the Mint.

W. G. Stryon Esq,
Cash. Cumberland Bank,
Bridgeton N.J.

P.S. The time for making deposits at the mint is from 9, o'clock A.M. until 3, o'clock. P.M.

To

Am Daniel Sturgeon

Treasurer

Payment for ~~Cent~~ deposits of bom for Ten Cents in gold or Silver Coin

Sept 26/65

Sept. 26. 1

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I have also to request that for the present the ordinary purchases of Silver be paid for in gold or Silver at the option of the seller of the Bullion.

Very Respectfully
Your Obt Servt
Robt Patterson
Director.

Dr. David Kinsman
Superintendent of the Mint.

Do you consider the bank absolutely solvent both in having collectible assets sufficient to pay depositors and other creditors and in its ability to meet maturing and the usual demands in the ordinary course?

If the bank is in weakened or extended condition, did you ascertain as to the possible sources of aid from shareholding interests or other connections and confer with directors about obtaining such aid?

Was a meeting had with the board of directors and all matters subject to criticism considered with them? Give names of directors and officers with whom you discussed conditions.

Did you leave a letter as instructed for the directors to sign?

What powers, if any, has the bank been authorized to exercise under Section 11k of the Federal Reserve Act? If any exercised, submit report on Form 1425-D-E-F.

GENERAL REMARKS.

(Include here criticisms and reasons therefor which the examiner does not deem advisable to state in the report proper.)

_____
Examiner.

_____
Chief Examiner.

To the COMPTROLLER OF THE CURRENCY,

Washington, D. C.

NOTE 1.—The examiner should discuss all unsatisfactory conditions with the directors, if possible, and minor matters with officers, and endeavor to have them corrected while he is in the bank, or obtain definite promises which, if sufficiently important, should be set out in a letter addressed to this office by the directors.

NOTE 2.—Copies of all important letters written by this office to the bank will be forwarded to the examiner, who should see that the originals and *the bank's reply* are noted on the minutes, where all directors will have the opportunity of being cognizant of them.

U. S. GOVERNMENT PRINTING OFFICE: 1930

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Mint U. S. Phil 25 Sept. 51

Sec.

Sir

Your letter yesterday advising that you had
drawn Mr. Wyckoff to repay the overpayment
which I had called your attention on the 18th
was duly received & has given me much satisfaction.

In reply to your request I have to inform
you that the assay of the deposit compared
with yours was 8.738 & by the same as the melter
&c.

S. R. E.

Respectfully Yours

Lt Baker 5th
Dragoons

25 Sept. 1857

J. J. Nicholson.
C. G. Nicholson.
J. H. R. Nicholson.

Office of J. J. Nicholson & Sons, Bankers.

Baltimore, Sep 24th 1857

L. Sturgeon Esq
Phila Pa

Sir

We send you this day by Express one bag containing silver & statement of same in the bag please send us Halves & Quarter Dollars of new issue for same to pay

Your Friends
J. J. Nicholson & Sons

Sam'l

G. D. Clark

Balto.

Sep. 25

Rec'd. 25. Sun

Answ'd 26th

U. S. Assay Office, New York,

Treasurer's Department.

September 24. 1857

Sir

I am in receipt of your letter of the 23d enclosing assay Nos of gold bullion No 130.

Also by the Adams Express Co. of Silver coins $43438.48 and gold Coins $530.79 in payment for invoice No 125.

Very Respectfully
Your Ob. Svt.

Daniel St Dungeon Esq
Treasurer U.S. Mint

Wm. J. Wco
Treasurer

From
J. J. Astor, Treas
New York

Recd
Sep 25/57

Treasurer's Office, Baltimore and Ohio Rail-
road Company 24th September 1857

Sir,

I beg the favor of you informing me, at
your earliest convenience, at what rate you receive
at the Mint Spanish 3s, 12½ and 6¼ Cent pieces?-

I have about a thousand dollars of them
belonging to this Company.-

I am, With great respect,
Your Obt Servt
J. J. Atkinson, Treasurer

To the
Director of the Mint,
Philadelphia.

From T. J.
Treasurer
Balt.o & Ohio R.R. Co.

Price of Spanish
Silver coin

Sept 25, 1857.

Sept. 25. 1

Sir,

I have received your letter of yesterday. The Coins you mention are purchased at the Mint at the rate of 122.5 Cents per Ounce troy - being of Standard fineness viz: 900 thousandths. When purchased they are payable immediately in our Silver Coin.

The Coins Sold are also received in exchange for New Cents at their nominal value.

I enclose a Copy of my circular giving further particulars.

The demand for the new Cent being very great, it is hoped to mention that if you have it offered for them, it will probably be some months before they are

paid. As payments are made
in the order of time ~~the~~
the old Mint Coin are
presented for exchange.

Very Respectfully
Your Obt. Servt.

James Ross Snowden
Director of the Mint

J. J. Atkinson Esq.
Treasurer
Balt. & Ohio R.R. Co
Baltimore.
Md.

U. S. Assay Office, New York,

Treasurer's Department.

September 23 1857

Invoice No 132.

Fine gold bars, transmitted to U.S. Mint. for Coinage, pursuant to Act of March 1855. by John I Cisco, Treasurer of U.S. Assay Office, New York.

4 Boxes 48 Bars # 3485 @ 3532.

12 14lb. 81 Oz gross 993 f. = 13,401.98 St. = $249,339.17

Coinage Charge ½ % 1,246.70

Net value . . $. 248,092.47

Rec'd Sept. [illegible]
24th 1857
Sold
248.092.4

U. S. Assay Office, New York,

Treasurer's Department.

September 23 1857

Sir

I am in reciept of your two letters of the 22nd inst. also by The Adams Express Company, of Gold and Silver Coins, in payment for invoice No 124. of The former $ 88.49 and of The latter, $ 58,447.17

I have this day transmitted in The usual manner four boxes gold buttion, (The reciept and statement for which are herewith enclosed) Weighing gross 12146.81 Ounces, Net value $ 248,092.47 for which I will thank you to remit double eagles in payment.

Very Respectfully Yours

Wm. J. Dyer

Treasurer

Daniel Stingeon Esq.

Treasurer U. S. Mint.

From

A. J. Cisco, Treas

Newyork

Recd

Sep 24/57

JOHN J. CISCO, Treasurer.

No. 132 Received of the Treasurer of the United States

Assay Office, New York.

Four Boxes containing 12146.21 ozs Gold Bullion,

" " Silver "

Parcel "

Amounting in Net value to $ 249.389.17

Two Hundred forty nine thousand three Hundred

and Sixty nine 17/100 Dollars — #

which we agree to insure against loss, and deliver to the Treasurer of the United States Mint at Philadelphia at fifty / Cents per One Thousand Dollars. # less Coinage ch $1246.20

New York, Sept 23d 1857

Adams & Co

H Babcock

U. S. Assay Office, New York,

Treasurer's Department.

September 22. 1857

Sir

I am in receipt of your letters of the 21st inclosing Assay Num° of Silver invoice N° 125. and gold N° 127. also by the Adams Express Co. of gold Coins in payment for the Cutter $ 252,130.89 and Silver Coins in payment for invoice N° 123. $ 41758.51.

Enclosed you have receipt & statement of four boxes of gold bullion, gross weight 11978.19 Oz. Nett value $ 244746.35 for which I will thank you to remit in payment, double eagles.

Very Respectfully
Yours

Daniel Stringer Esq
Treasurer U S Mint

J. Thos. J. Cisco
Treasurer

P.S. I will thank you to remit on the first unpaid Silver invoice $ 3000. in 3 cent pieces.

J. Thos. J. Cisco

Jimmy

A. A. Cisco, Treas

Newyork

Recd

Sep 23/57

JOHN J. CISCO, Treasurer.

No. 131 Received of the Treasurer of the United States Assay Office, New York.

Four Box containing 11978.09 Ozs Gold Bullion,

" " Silver "

Parcel "

Amounting in Net value to $ 244746.35

Two Hundred Forty four Thousand Seven Hundred Forty Six 35/100 Dollars

which we agree to insure against loss, and deliver to the Treasurer of the United States Mint at Philadelphia at Fifty Cents per One Thousand Dollars.

New York, Sept 22 1857

Adams Exp Co H Baker

Holland Ottawa Co. Michigan
Sept 22. 1857

Director U.S. Mint
Philadelphia Pa. Dear Sir Will
you please inform me whether Spanish
and Mexican small Silver can now
be exchanged at the Mint for new cents.
Also, whether Silver can be deposited
and the cents received at Chicago, at
the custom house for example, or if
the U.S. will not transpot both ways
whether the cents will be sent at
the expense of the government.
Also, what is the rule for aporting,
by which we can judge what can pass
at their face value, and what by weight.
An early answer addressed to H.D.
Post. P.M. Holland Ottawa Co. Michgn
will be thankfully received
Very respectfully
Your Obdt. Servt.
Henry D. Post

From Post Master
at Holland
Mich

New Cents

Sept 29. 1857

Baltimore Sept 22d 1857

Danl Sturgeon Esq

Dear Sir

I sent you by this Evening Express 1252 $ 3 & 4 cut of Spanish Silver Coin to be returned as soon as possible — You will please inform me by return mail what would be the difference if returned in gold

Very Respectfully

A Black

By A Black Jr

Baltimore Sept 23 1857

Daniel Sturgeon Esq

Dear Sir

Excuse me for giving you trouble in writing but I am in want of funds there fore I must beg of you to send me some funds to morrow esp as the remittance received yesterday has all been paid out your kind attention will oblige

Your Truly

C Dolan

Baltimore Sept 23 d/85

Dear Sir

I have sent you by Thurs Evenings Express 1140 ounces of Spanish Coin which you will please return as soon as possible in American Gold

Very Respectfully
A D Clark

Daniel Sturgeon Esq
United States Asst

By A D Clark Jr

Invoice No 131.

Fine gold bars,
transmitted to U.S. Mint, for Coinage, pursuant to Act of March 1855, by John S. Cisco Treasurer of U.S. Assay Office, New York.

September 22nd 1857.

3438 @ 3444. 9 Bars. 2264.86 Oz gr. 993 f.
3447 @ 3484. 38 " 9713.23 " 993½ "

	Gross.	Standard.	Dollars. cts.
47 Bars.	11,978.109 =	13,221.222 =	245,976.23
	Coinage Charge ½ %.		1 229.88
	Net value.		£ 244,746.35

4 Bars # 14 @ 17.

4)33

⅓	0	1	1
2264.860			
226486			
6794			
255			
2498.895			
10) 2223.26			
13221.222			

9713.23

8	3	0	1	1
9713.230				
971323				
29140				
9713	0			
971.3	5			
86				
10) 22326				

Rec'd Septem 23
1857 Gold
$ 244.746.35

Mint of the United States.
Philada Sept. 22. 1857

Dear Sir,

Referring to your note dated 21st inst
but which you sent me a few minutes ago
I have to state that the estimates of Prof.
Booth, the Melter and Refiner of the Mint, asked
by you are as follows "Taking only the
gold required for experiments marked
"No 1. Tentative". I find 8 sets of experiments
on as many different alloys made of the
size of a Quarter dollar. Supposing the
experiments in making the alloys to be
satisfactory at first except at once
eight ingots would be required of
about 32 ounces in weight each, which
would require for the whole about 256
ounces. The average value at $18.50
per ounce gives a total value of
$4,736. required for the eight sets
of experiments."

very Respectfully
your Ob. Servant

James Ross Snowden.
Director of the Mint

D. J. T. Barclay
Present.

Copy

To Dr J. S. Barclay

Present

Sept. 22, 1857.—

Office of the Adams Express Co.

116 CHESTNUT STREET.

Philadelphia, Sept 22 1857

Received Septem 22 1857 from D. Lindeman
U. S. Mail One bag Containing Fifty Dollars in
new cent coin to be forwarded to David J. Stevens
New York

Adams Express Co
Jno. A. Bull

Epher Rafsh

Sept. 22. 1857

Phila. Sept. 22nd 1857

Will Colm. Sowden be kind enough to send me a copy of the memorandum referred to in his communication just received – "marked No 1 Tentative"?

Very Respectfully
J. T. Barclay

Sept 22. 1857

Dear Sir,

In compliance with your request I herewith furnish you with a copy of the memorandum marked "No. 1 Tentative"

Very Respy
Yours
P. R. S.

Dr Barclay
Present

Sept. 22, 1857.—

(1)

(Tentative)

Experiment for ascertaining the relative abrasion of Coins, of various composition, but all of one size—that of the Quarter-dollar piece.

10 pieces of gold alloyed with 1/10 copper
10 " " " " " 1/10 Silver
10 " " " " " the average proportion of silver & Copper
10 " " " " " 1/10 iron
10 " " " " " 1/20 iron & 1/20 copper
10 " " " & silver in the proportion of 708 & 292 ("Green Gold")
10 " " " " " " " " " 2 to 1 ("Electrum")
10 " " fine gold
10 " " Silver alloyed with 1/10 iron
10 " " " " " 1/4 "
10 " " fine silver
10 " " Copper
10 " " " & Silver in the proportion of 1 to 4
10 Quarter-dol. pieces.

United States Assay Office,

New York, Sept. 22, 1857

Sir,

I transmit herewith a tabular statement of the business of this Office for the first six month of 1857. Agreeably to your request I have made this statement so as to exhibit the business of each month separately.

Very respectfully
your obt. servt.
S. J. Butterworth
Supt

Hon. J. R. Snowden,
Director of the Mint.

From
Supt U.S. Assay Office
N. Y.

Transmitting Statement

Sept. 25, 1857

No. 130.

Forty eight Fine Gold Bars transmitted to the U.S. Mint for Coinage, in pursuance of the act of March 1855, by John J. Eiseo. Treasurer of the U.S. Assay Office, New York.

1857.
Sept. 21. Four Boxes #10@13, containing

				ounces dec.
Nos. 3390 @ 3427.	38	Bars weighed		9731.25 @ 992½
" 3428 @ 3437.	10	"	"	2569.63 @ 993
	48			12300.88

ounces dec.
13,566.565 Stand. = Gross Value, $ 252,401.20
Deduct for Coinage 1,262.01

Net Value $ 251,139.19

Rec^d Gold

September 22nd/57

257.139.19

No. 129.

Two Hundred & fifty five Bars of Silver Bullion transmitted to the U.S. Mint, in pursuance of the Act of March 1855, by John F. Eiss Co. Treasurer of the U.S. Assay Office, New York.

1857.
Sept 21. Twenty Boxes #393@412, Containing

Nos.	Pcs.	ounces dec.	Nos.	Pcs.	ounces dec.	Nos.	Pcs.	ounces dec.
1119 (5 francs)	15	Weight 1930.40 @ 901	1134 (5 francs)	3	Weight 459.04 @ 901	1140 (Mex. Cs.)	1	Weight 1996.57 @ 898½
1120 (Mist. Coins)	2	107.64 898½	5 (Mex. dolls.)	1	163.60 898.	1150 (Mex. Cs.)	4	784.70 898
no 1.	3	273.50 804½	6 (Mex. Cs.)	5	959.45 900.	no 1.	1	93.80 900½
no 2.	5	916.43 814	no 7.	3	277.78 818½	2 (Mex. Dises)	4	281.68 939
no 3.	5	828.59 895½	Spanish	4	762.64 897½	3 (Mex. Cs.)	1	183.10 893
no 4.	3	252.87 899.	5	5	815.20 901.	4 (Spanish Cs)	2	348.20 899
no 5.	2	275.02 888.	1140 (Spanish Cs)	2	313.87 900.	no 5.	1	198.20 899½
no 6.	1	165.70 899.	Bar 1. II	3	445.16 871½	6 (Mex. Cs.)	4	898.70 894
Lake Superior	3	353.63 927½	2 Swedish Cs	2	369.92 756.	Spanish	1	899.0 899½
Mex. Cs. 8.	5	814.96 899.	3 (Mex. Cs.)	3	273.70 896½	8 (Am. Cs)	3	361.45 899½
Am. Coins 9.	16	1994.15 901½	4 (Am. Cs.)	10	1996.62 898½	9 (Mex. Cs)	1	175.18 859
1130 Am. Coins 0.	15	1989.57 894½	no 5.	15	1992.60 898.	1160 (Mex. Cs)	3	103.83 893½
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	111	16152.16		99	14813.83		45	6201.18

99 14813.83
111 16152.16
255=37167.17

£42 937.73
36899.61
Stand. oz

@ £1.22½ per St^d oz. = $ 45,202.02
Tough. of # 1141. $8.90
1502 1.81
10.71
Net value. $45,191.31

Received 22nd July
September 1807
£45.191.31

Silver

U. S. Assay Office, New York,

Treasurer's Department

September 21. 1857

Sir

I have this day transmitted by the Adams Express Company, - The receipts & State-ments of which are herewith enclosed - Twenty boxes of Silver Bullion, gross Weight 37 167.17 ounces, nut value $ 45,191.31 and four boxes gold bullion, gross Weight 12 300.88 ounces, Nut value $251,139.19 in payment for which I will thank you to remit as follows. Viz $ 10 000. in Half dollars

25.191.77	1/2	15,000.	" Quar. "
10 000	1/2	10,000.	" dimes
10.000	1/2	10 191.31	" 1/2 "
$ 45,191,77		251 139.19	" Double eagles

I purpose sending on Tuesday & Wednesday, a quarter of a million in gold on each day.

Very Respectfully Yours

Danl Stinger Esq
Treasurer U S Mint

Wm. J. Dale
Treasurer

From

S. S. Cisco, Treas

Newyork

Recd

Sep 22/57

JOHN J. CISCO, Treasurer.

No. 129 130 Received of the Treasurer of the United States Assay Office, New York.

Four Boxes containing 12300.88 Ozs Gold Bullion,

Twenty " " 37167.17 " Silver "

One Parcel " "

Amounting in Net value to $ 296 330.50

Two hundred & ninety six Thousand,

three hundred & thirty 50/100 Dollars.

which we agree to insure against loss, and deliver to the Treasurer of the United States Mint at Philadelphia at

Cents per One Thousand Dollars.

New York, Sept 21 185[illegible]

Adams Exp Co

ARAMINGO CHEMICAL WORKS.

Philadelphia, September 21st 1857

United States Mint for Branch Mint San Francisco

Bought of **MORO PHILLIPS,**

Manufacturer of

Terms.

Oil of Vitriol, Aqua Fortis, Nitric and Muriatic Acids, Copperas, Blue Vitriol, Nitrate of Lead.

4101 lbs Melted Borax. 85 ℔		3408 5
2 Boxes Oil Cloth packing &c.		5 00
		$345 85

Rec Payment

Moro Phillips

Received Septem 19th 1857 D. H. M. Lindeman
One bag containing Fifty Dollars in new cent
coin to be forwarded to David J. Stevin
No 18 Trinity Building New York
$50.—

Adams Express Co
per Jno. A. Bills

a/c R. H. Rathbun

Express Receipt

Sept. 19. 1857

Post Office St Louis
Sept 18. 1857

Col J. R. Snowden.
Director U.S. Mint.
Dear Sir,

I will regard it as an especial favor if you can send Mr Stringer, the Asst. Treasurer, the amount of cents ($500) which he has ordered through Mr Cabb. I have only Enough — and all them are in the city — to last me some ten days longer. I cannot get along without them. Strain a point to furnish us with that amt. or as much it as you can afford, and oblige,

Very Respectfully
Your Ob dt Servt.
A. M. Armstrong
P.M.

amt. by stating that
the cents have been
forwarded.
Sept 23. 1857 J. R. S.

From & To

Post Master

At St Louis

Mo

New Castle

Sept 23. 1857

Treasury Department
Sept. 19. 1857

Sir

I enclose herewith a draft on the Treasurer of the Mint in favor of the Asst. Treasurer at St. Louis for $500. which amount be pleased to send in cent Coins by Adams Express Co. to St. Louis.

I am very Resp
Jno. A. Dix
Sec of the Treasury

Jno. Sturgeon Esq
Dr. of the Mint.

Hon Howell Cobb

Secy of Treasy

Washington

Recd

Sep 20/57

GEO. T. HODGES, Pres't.
JOHN B. PAGE, Cashier.
N. KELLOGG, Assistant Cashier.

CAPITAL, $300.000.

BANK OF RUTLAND.

Rutland, Vt., Sept 17th 1857

Dan'l Sturgeon Esq
Treas. Mint Phila

Dear Sir: Your favor of _____ is received with enclosure.

Enclosed is on Metropolitan Bank N.Y. $1,000- for which please send me Quarters by Express.

Direct the Silver delivered to National Express Co. at N.York-

Respectfully &c
J B Page Cas

P.S.
Will the new cent be forwarded for Checks on N.Y.?

Bank of Rutland,

Rutland, Vt., Sept 26th 1857.

Treasurer Mint
Phila. Dear Sir

On 17th inst I sent you
Ck on Metropolitan Bank N.Y.
for $1.000.- with directions to send
me for same "quarters" via N.Y.
H. We do not get any returns.
Have you rec'd the Ck?.

Respectfully

H. B. Page Cay

From
J. B. Sage, Cash
Rutland
Vt.

Recd
Sep 28/57

No. 128.

Three Hundred & Sixty nine Bars of Silver Bullion transmitted to the U.S. Mint, in pursuance of the Act of March 1855, by John J. Eyre, Treasurer of the U.S. Assay Office N.Y.

1857.

Sept. 16. Thirty Boxes # 363@392 containing

Nos.	Pcs.			Nos.	Pcs.		
1083. ✓	3	weighg.	121.65 @ 894.	1101. ✓	10	weighg. ✓	1694.83 @ 902
4. ✓	2	"	81.75 " 898½	2. ✓	10	" ✓	1702.70 " 897½
5. ✓	2	"	369.08 " 852.	3. ✓	13	" ✓	1713.20 " 902
6. ✓	5	"	816.38 " 900.	4. ✓	13	" ✓	1715.70 " 902
7. ✓	5	"	816.52 " 897½	5. ✓	13	" ✓	1710.36 " 902
8. ✓	11	"	1635.90 " 899.	6. ✓	11	" ✓	1994.90 " 900½
9. ✓	9	"	1651.40 " 900.	7. ✓	14	" ✓	1990.80 " 900½
1090. ✓	12	"	1668.00 " 900½	8. ✓	13	" ✓	1996.70 " 902
1. ✓	5	"	834.15 " 899½	9. ✓	11	" ✓	1990.33 " 901
2. ✓	10	"	1677.92 " 900½	1110. ✓	12	" ✓	1997.93 " 901½
3. ✓	10	"	1682.30 " 899½	1. ✓	14	" ✓	2003.68 " 901
4. ✓	9	"	1704.38 " 895½	2. ✓	13	" ✓	1996.25 " 901½
5. ✓	10	"	1706.90 " 895½	3. ✓	11	" ✓	1998.45 " 901½
6. ✓	11	"	1705.68 " 895½	4. ✓	13	" ✓	1991.85 " 901
7. ✓	11	"	1714.95 " 894.	5. ✓	11	" ✓	1994.87 " 901½
8. ✓	12	"	1706.74 " 901.	6. ✓	12	" ✓	1999.30 " 901
9. ✓	11	"	1697.27 " 902½	7. ✓	12.	" ✓	1999.00 " 900½
1100. ✓	10	"	1703.27 " 902.	8. ✓	15	" ✓	1995.93 " 901½
	148		23294.24		221		34486.78
					148		23294.24
					369		57781.02

57773.87 Stand. gr. @ $1.22½ pr. T. Oz.

Value, $70772.99

Rec'd Sept 21

Silver

70772.95

U. S. Assay Office, New York,

Treasurer's Department.

September 19th 1857

Sir

I am in receipt of your letter of the 18th inst, enclosing Assay Memorandums for invoices N° 123. 124. 126. and also by The Adams Express Company of gold Coins in payment for the latter, amounting to Two hundred & fifty nine Thousand, Seven hundred & Thirty one 60/100 Dollars ($ 259,731.60) which has been placed to your credit

Very Respectfully

Your Ob. Svt.

Daniel Stingeon Esq.
Treasurer of U.S. Mint.

J Wm. J & Co

P.S. In Silver memo # 927, fourth item, 1110.60 Oz. Treasurer your Assort gold ½ Att. I presume it should be 1½ Att. as your calculation shows that proportion.

From
J. J. Crooke Esq
New York

Recd
Sep. 20/87

Melter & Refiner's Office
United States Mint.

Philad^{a} 19. Sept. 1857.

Dear Sir

I have just received a communication from Dr J. J. Barclay asking for the elements of the calculation, by which I estimated the value of metals required for his experiments at "four or five thousand Dollars". I recollect my stating to you, at your request, the probable amount required, but I do not recollect ever having had any communication with Dr Barclay on the subject. However, as I doubt whether I would be right in holding official communication with him, in my subordinate capacity to the Director of the Mint, I herewith submit to you the elements of calculation, by which I arrived at the value of metal required, with the avowal, that if you think it proper, I am perfectly ready to communicate the same to him. Taking only the Gold required for experiments, marked "No 1, Tentative". I find 8 sets of experiments on as many different alloys, made of the size of a quarter dollar. Supposing the experiments in making the alloys to be successful at once, eight ingots would be required of about 32 ounces in weight each, which would require for the whole about 256 ounces, The average value of $18.50 pr. ounce gives a total value of $4736 required for the eight sets of experiments.

I have left out of view the gold required by other experiments, & the silver required by any of them.

I trust that the elements of the calculation may prove satisfactory to you & to Dr Barclay

Respectfully
yr ob't Sv't
Ja's C Booth
m & R.

Hon. J.R. Snowden
Director U.S. Mint

From Rev Jos Booth

Mr R W Smith

Dr Barclay's

Experiments.

19th Sept

To The Sec Treasury

Experiments Dr J. T. Barclay.

Sept 18. 1857.

Mint of the United States,

Philadelphia, Sept 18, 1857.

Sir,

September 18 7.

On the receipt yesterday of yours of the 15th inst I called on Prof. Bethke and informed him of the desire of the department that the investigation in reference to the process claimed to be invented or discovered by D. I. I. Barclay should be entered upon as soon as possible. Prof. Bethke expressed his readiness to enter upon the duty, as soon as Dr. Rogers returns to the city, which will be, not later than Tuesday next. I suggested that I would invite him to meet Dr. Barclay at the Mint, and designated that morning for that purpose. I addressed a note to Dr. Barclay requesting his attendance. The professor was here but Dr. Barclay did not attend - stating in a note to me that he had already called on Prof Bethke. Mr. Bethke has appointed a meeting on Wednesday next at the Mint, at which Dr. Rogers will doubtless be present. He will to-day, communicate with Dr. Barclay on the subject.

With the concurrence of Prof Bethke I have designated and set apart a room for the use of the Commissioners and

of D. Barclay, and have informed the latter that he can occupy the room at once, if he thinks it inexpedient to await the action of the Commissioner. A copy of my note is herewith enclosed.

I beg to say that I have been, & am now, desirous that the inquiry and investigation should be made; and have repeatedly expressed this desire to the Commissioners who have been appointed on the subject. In view of the terms of the law, and a former correspondence I had with D. Barclay, I have been desirous that the preliminary inquiries and arrangements, as well as the entire investigation, should be made by the gentlemen you appointed without any interference on my part, except to render to them and to D. Barclay every hospitable facility which the Mint is able to afford. And I take this occasion to express the hope that some valuable results may be obtained by the inquiry in question.

The instructions and wishes of the Department on this subject will be on my part most heartily

carried into effect.

I have the honor to be,
with great respect,
Your faithful Servant,

James Ross Snowden
Director of the Mint.

Hon. Howell Cobb,
Secretary of the Treasury
Washington City.

Do you consider the bank absolutely solvent both in having collectible assets sufficient to pay depositors and other creditors and in its ability meet maturing and the usual demands in the ordinary course?

If the bank is in weakened or extended condition, did you ascertain as to the possible sources of aid from shareholding interests or other connections and confer with directors about obtaining such aid?

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Did you leave a letter as instructed for the directors to sign?

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(Include here criticisms and reasons therefor which the examiner does not deem advisable to state in the report proper.)

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Examiner.

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Chief Examiner.

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Washington, D. C.

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U. S. GOVERNMENT PRINTING OFFICE: 1930

62—9516

Mint of the United States,

Philadelphia, Sept. 18 1857

Dear Sir

Prof. Bethke was at the Mint this morning and remained some time

I expected that you would call to come to the Mint this morning to meet Prof. Bethke in accordance with the suggestions contained in my note of yesterday.

He stated that he would address you a note on the subject to-day; he also informed me that Dr. Rogers would be up on Tuesday, and that a meeting of the Committee and counsel would be held on Wednesday at the Mint.

In the mean time with the concurrence of Prof. Bethke I have designated a room

In the case of the Commissioners and yourself, ~~Whereupon~~ & which you may use at once if you do not think it expedient to await the action of the Council. I express my anxiety to afford any facility in my power, ~~and~~ to enable the investigation to be made.

My Respectfully
Yours &c.

D. J. T. Barclay, Esq.

To Dr. J. D. Barclay
~~Dr. Bibb~~
Present

Experiments &c

Sent to Dr. Barclay
before the receipt of
his note dated 17th
inst.)
Sept 18, 1847)

ARAMINGO CHEMICAL WORKS.

Philadelphia, September 18 1857

M. S. Mint, for Brandt Mint. California

Bought of **MORO PHILLIPS,**

Terms.

Manufacturer of

Oil of Vitriol, Aqua Fortis, Nitric and Muriatic Acids, Copperas, Blue Vitriol, Nitrate of Lead.

200 lbs Melted Borax.	85	170 00
Box, Oil cloth, packing &c		2 50
		$ 172 50

Rec payment

Moro Phillips

To
Dr J. J. Barclay
Present

State that Dr Bethune will be at the mint to morrow at ½ past 9 A.M. & invite him to call at that time

Sept 17 1857.

Sept. 17 7.

Dear Sir

As the inquiry reported to in your note of to-day is to be made by Profs. Bethune and Rogers, I suppose they were the proper persons to whom you should apply to commence the prosecution of the investigation. I had frequently to them gentlemen, as well as to yourself, expressed my perfect willingness to afford them every facility in my power.

Their absence from town has produced the delay. I learn that Prof. Bethune is at home now, and I will request him to call at the Mint to-morrow at 9½ o'clock. I would be glad if you can meet him here

at that time. S. Rogers is
expected home to-day or
to-morrow.

Very Respectfully
Your Ob. Servant,
James Ross Snowden
Director of the Mint

Dr. J. T. Barclay
Present.

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U. S. GOVERNMENT PRINTING OFFICE: 1939

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U. S. Assay Office, New York,

Treasurer's Department.

September 11. 1857

Sir

I herewith enclose receipt and Statement of thirty boxes Silver Bullion, gross weight 57781.02 ounces; Net value @ $1.22½ pr St. Oz. $ 70,772.99 in payment for which I will thank you to remit the whole amount in Quarter dollars.

Very Respectfully
Your Ob. Svt.

Daniel Sturgeon Esq.
Treasurer U.S. Mint.
Philadelphia.

J. Wm. J. Glover
Treasurer

P.S. 115 Empty bags returned

From

J. J. Astor, Jr.

Newyork

Recd

Sep. 17/57

JOHN J. CISCO, Treasurer.

No. 128 Received of the Treasurer of the United States Assay Office, New York.

Box containing ..... Gold Bullion,

Thirty " " 57781.102 Ozs Silver "

Parcel " 115 Empty bags

Amounting in Net value to $ 70772.99

Seventy Thousand Seven Hundred and Seventy Two 99/100 Dollars

which we agree to insure against loss, and deliver to the Treasurer of the United States Mint at Philadelphia at Cents per One Thousand Dollars.

New York, Sept 10 1857

Adams Express Co

U.S. MINT GENERAL CORRESPONDENCE 1857/SEPTEMBER PART 1

U.S. Mint General correspondence 1857 / September Part 2

To Sec Treasury

Requesting Warrant
for $47.250

Sept 16, 1857

Write to Sec'y of Treas for appropriations
for present quarter. — "

Sept 6. 7.

Sir.

I have to request that You will issue your warrant in favor of the Treasurer of the Mint, for forty Seven thousand two hundred & twenty five dollars, ($47,225) viz:

Payable out of the appropriation for last fiscal year - For Ores and Coins, $300.00

Out of appropriation for current fiscal year - For Salaries 6,975.00

" Wages 18,700.00

" Freight on Bullion 2,500.00

" Incidentals 18,750.00

$47,250.00

I have the honor to be,

With great respect,

Your faithful Servant,

James Ross Snowden

Director of the Mint

Hon. Levi Woodbury,

Secretary of the Treasury,

Washington.

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62—9516

Phila. Sept. 16th 1857

Dr. Sir:

I can but express my regret that I am unable any longer to comply with your request that I should write to you no more: but existing circumstances necessitate this mode of enquiring whether you have yet concluded to permit the prosecution of the proposed experimental investigation at the Mint.

Very Respectfully

J. J. Barclay

Hon. J. Ross Snowden

Dir. U.S.M.

From Dr J. S. Barclay

Experiments &c—

Directors Answer

enclosed

Sept 18, 1857

Phila. Sept. 17th '57.

Dr. Sir:

Allow me to say, in reply to your note of yesterday afternoon, that I have already called upon Prof. Vethake.

When you shall have concluded to afford me the desired facilities of the Mint, you will please notify me to that effect.

I am very Respectfully

J. T. Barclay

N. W. Corner 8th & Spruce sts.

Hon. J. Ross Snowden

Director U. S. Mint

From Dr. Barclay

Experiments &c—

Sept 18. 1857

United States Assay Office

New York, Sept. 15, 1857.

Sir,

I beg leave to submit for your consideration, the enclosed tabular statement of Silver Purchases at this Office for the past six months. These purchases, as you are aware, are paid for by us at a valuation determined by our own assays. The bars made at this Office are from time to time sent to the Mint, and returns are made to us in coin. Owing to the practice of remelting and re-assaying our bars at the Mint, and sometimes of imposing different charges, a discrepancy always exists between your valuation and ours. This difference is almost invariably a loss to this Office. The following are some of the objections to the existing practice which now occur to me.

1. A loss to this Office of the amount paid to depositors beyond the Mint valuation. This, it is true, is inconsiderable, having amounted to only $348 in six months; but even this it is desirable to avoid.

2. A loss to the Government of the fuel, crucibles, fluxes, wastage & labor involved in the remelting and re-assaying at the Mint of bars fresh from this Office. During the six months embraced in the enclosed table, the amount of silver upon which this double work has been performed was nearly 500,000 ozs., and the expense to the Government must have been five-fold the amount apparently saved by it. I say apparently; for after all, the difference between the Mint value and ours is a supposition one.

3. The necessity of adjusting our accounts by constantly recurring debits in Profit & Loss. These entries constitute an apparent confession on the part of this Office of a want of skill and accuracy, which I think we ought no longer to be required to make. I am perfectly aware that such is not their meaning, and I am sure that, so far as they seem to convey this meaning, they misrepresent the estimation in which this Office is held by the Mint.

There are two ways of avoiding the difficulties above stated: 1st By dispensing with the melting and assaying at this Office, & sending the bullion to the Mint in the precise condition in which we receive it. 2d By the acquisition at the Mint of the assays of this Office, & the reception of our bars at the valuation determined here.

The first plan is liable to the objection that depositors must be required to wait until returns are received from the Mint; and also that it would possibly conflict with the latter part of the 11th Sect. of the Act establishing this Office

To the second plan I can see no objection. If you are satisfied that the "regulations" and "tests" heretofore prescribed have been sufficient to "insure faithfulness, accuracy and uniformity in the operations of this Office", may you not with propriety place the relations of the two establishments upon a footing of more entire confidence & harmony? Of course

it is not to be supposed that the Mint is to omit such tests as may be necessary to keep itself assured of the accuracy of the operations of this Office. All that is asked is that the trifling discrepancies, exhibited by by the tabular statement enclosed, be disregarded in practice. This Office will always be glad to receive from the Mint any suggestions calculated to promote accuracy and efficiency.

I have spoken only of silver. The same remarks, in my judgment, apply with equal or even more force to our refined gold bars.

Very respectfully,
your obt. Servt.
Sam F. Butterworth
Supt

Hon. J. R. Snowden,
Director of the Mint.

P.S. The tabular statement, not being quite completed, will be sent by next mail.
G.F.B.

Sept. 16th. 7.

Sir!

In replying to your letter of yesterday I may in the first place remark that the practice at the mint of re melting the stamped bars received from the Pay office did not originate from any authorative regulations on the subject but from the usual practice in the mint in reference to the receipt of bullion for Coinage.

The instructions which I issued in reference to the charges for lengthening was predicated upon official information that a considerable portion of bullion received from the office for Coinage required that process before it was suitable to be made into ingots.

I entirely concur in the ~~remarks~~ propriety of placing the relations of the two establishments upon a footing of the entire confidence and harmony. To this has been my object in all the regulations which I have prescribed, and in all my official intercourse with your Office.

The tabular statement now presented is very satisfactory; for, whilst the re-melting has diminished the weight, it has increased the fineness, and the results are nearly coincident. The same results have also been attained with reference to the Spanish bars. I have therefore considered it proper to say that hereafter the stamped bars of gold and silver will be taken and paid for as invoiced by the Assay office. I have to request your observance of the following particulars.

1. Let it be stated in the invoice what kind of bullion each lot was originally, — whether coin, plate, bars. The designation of the character of the bullion will enable the Melter and Refiner to determine what alloy is suitable for ingots.

2. Every lot of fine silver, (so called) under 992 fine must be charged ⅓ cent per ounce per lowness. Exception may be made for small manufactured articles, perfectly ductile — The same charge on base silver containing solder or

iron ; but gold plate is not changed.

3. Assay apays in every case to be made from granulated samples, not from cuttings.

4. I may also add, as a matter of general regulation, that, any material error will be made a matter of inquiry and adjustment. Such deviation as have hitherto occurred will be regarded as trivial or compensatory.

I am, Very Respectfully
Your obt. Servant,

James Ross Snowden
Director of the Mint.

Sam H. Butterworth Esq
Sup't. Assay Office,
New-York.

From & To

Supt U.S. Assay Office

N.Y.

Silver Purchases at that
Office re-melting & re-
assaying of bars from
that Office at the
Mint & discrepancies
&c—

Sept 16th. 1857—

New York Sept. 15th/57

To Col J. R. Snowden

Director U. S. Mint
Philadelphia

Dear Sir,

Although your favor of the 11th inst was not penned so as to require my reply I deem it [never-the-less] worthless expedient to inform you that I have ordered Samples from several large Manufacturers of Nickel in Europe & shall in about 3 or 4 weeks be able to deliver them & I am confident that both Quality & price will prove satisfactory. I confess that if you have told me that you only pay $1.25 p/lb for 80% Nickel I must have misunderstood you, but that much I do recollect that you assented to my remark when I told you I presume that you have to pay at least $1.50 p/lb at the moment when I was not aware that the Phila Mint furnishes but a 80% Nickel, It was & it is my intention to furnish you in future a higher grade for the same price.

I have also some information respecting the foreign Nickel which has been brought for your Consideration which is now in our Market & has been for the last 3 Years

which Contains but 58 % Nickel unsuitable for rolling so as to make sheet metal from it.

Should my services be of any avail in the smelting of your Copper Alloy you may Command

Your very Obed.t Servant

Thos Sandbranger

From Louis Feuchtwanger Mr

N.Y.

Nickel

Sept 16, 1857

Treasury Department

September 15th 1857

Sir,

It is mere justice to Dr. J. J. Barclay and to the public, that his discovery should be tested and its value made known as soon as possible. The law requires this, and the Treasury Department is anxious to carry it out. Two Commissioners have been appointed for that purpose - Dr. Rogers and Professor Vethake. It is understood that one, if not both of these gentlemen, is now at home. There certainly can be no good reason why Dr. Barclay should not be permitted without further delay, to have a place assigned him in the Mint, and the necessary quantity of bullion and implements furnished to him for preparing his experiments. You are therefore directed to furnish him with these facilities so far as you can do so without stopping or materially interfering with the regular and proper business of the Mint. In case he shall demand what would so interfere, your duty will be to report the fact to this Department and take its special instructions. If the Commissioners or either of them, object to Dr Barclay's preparing

From
The Secretary of the Treasury

Experiments of Dr J. T.
Barclay

Sept 17. 1857.

Receive Septem 14. 1859 from D Sindiman
on S Mains Store bags Cents cash $100.—
to be forwarded to Price & Waterman
Ottawa Illinois
$100.

Adams Express Co
D Smith Agt

Express Receipt

Sept 14, 1857

To

Sam'l Puttenworth Esq

Supt U.S. Assay Office

N.Y.

Requesting Statement

of Operations to

3d. June last

Sept 14, 1857.

Sept. 16. 7.

Sir

I will thank you to present at your earliest convenience, a Statement of the operations of Your Office from the 1st day of January last to the 30th of June following.

Very Respectfully,

Sam. R. Knox

Director of the Mint

Sam. R. Butterworth Esq
Supt U. S. Assay Office
New York

Do you consider the bank absolutely solvent both in having collectible assets sufficient to pay depositors and other creditors and in its ability to meet maturing and the usual demands in the ordinary course?

If the bank is in weakened or extended condition, did you ascertain as to the possible sources of aid from shareholding interests or other connections and confer with directors about obtaining such aid?

Was a meeting had with the board of directors and all matters subject to criticism considered with them? Give names of directors and officers with whom you discussed conditions.

Did you leave a letter as instructed for the directors to sign?

What powers, if any, has the bank been authorized to exercise under Section 11k of the Federal Reserve Act? If any exercised, submit report on Form 1425-D-E-F.

GENERAL REMARKS.

(Include here criticisms and reasons therefor which the examiner does not deem advisable to state in the report proper.)

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Examiner.

_____
Chief Examiner.

To the COMPTROLLER OF THE CURRENCY,

Washington, D. C.

NOTE 1.—The examiner should discuss all unsatisfactory conditions with the directors, if possible, and minor matters with officers, and endeavor to have them corrected while he is in the bank, or obtain definite promises which, if sufficiently important, should be set out in a letter addressed to this office by the directors.

NOTE 2.—Copies of all important letters written by this office to the bank will be forwarded to the examiner, who should see that the originals and *the bank's reply* are noted on the minutes, where all directors will have the opportunity of being cognizant of them.

U. S. GOVERNMENT PRINTING OFFICE: 1930

c2—9516

Mint of the United States
Philada 12 Sept 1857.

Sir,

In reply to the request contained in your communication of yesterday, I present the following statement.

The clerks employed in my Office, with their names and respective duties, are as follows, viz.

1. Robert Patterson: Correspondence Clerk. He has also charge of the Ordinary and Cent accounts: and of the weekly verification of the Pay Clerks accounts.

2. John S. Lungren: Calculating Clerk. He determines the value of gold & silver deposits, and of fine gold & silver bars, from the weight & assayers report of fineness.

3. William A. Sturgeon: Warrant Clerk. He issues the warrants to depositors, taking their receipts for the same: prepares the memorandums or exhibits of value to be handed to the depositors: registers their signatures, at the time of deposit, in a record book kept for that purpose.

4. Geo. F. Delleker: Pay Clerk. He disburses the coin in payment of all warrants or drafts payable by the Treasurer.

5. Henry S. Cochran: Weigh Clerk. He receives all gold & silver deposits, and issues the Mint Receipts for the same: delivers the bullion

to be melted preparatory to assay, and records the wight after melting; prepares statements thereof as the basis of the Assayers Report; attends to all transfers of bullion between the Treasurer and the operative officers, & records the same.

6. Joseph 6. Costello: Bookkeeper. He has charge of the Journal & Ledger of the accounts of the Mint in bullion & coin. He prepares these accounts and arranges the vouchers & abstracts in form for transmission to the Auditor.

The above include all the Clerks in my office, who alone hold their appointments directly from myself. The following persons, appointed by the Director, perform functions connected with my department.

1. Jno. J. Griffiths: Supervisor of Cent House. He receives old spanish & copper money to be paid for in new cent coins; keeps a record of the same, and of the amount of such coins transmitted or bought.

2. Jno. M. Combs: assistant Supervisor. He has charge, more immediately of the receiving of old copper coin; transfers the same to be melted, and records the wight thereof.

3. 4. William Levering and Isaac Orie are helps in the Cent House

5. Thos. L. Clark: wigher. He determines at the scales the wight of deposits, for inspection by the wigh clerk & records the same

6. A. L. Snowden: Register. He records all weights of deposits, before & after melting, reports the same weekly to the Director & Melter & Refiner for examination. This arrangement of duties in the deposit room was especially prescribed, as I believe, by recommendation of the Secretary of the Treasury.

7. Lewis Steel is a general help in the deposit room

8. Wm. B. Leidy is a Counter and general help in the pay room.

Very respectfully yours

Wm. S. Sturgeon
Treas

A. R. Snowden, Esq
Director
U.S. Mint.

From

Daniel Sturgeon Esq

Treasurer U.S. Mint

Clerks employed in his

Office & duties performed

by them respectively

Sept 12 1857

No. 127.

Forty eight Fine Gold Bars transmitted to the U. S. Mint for Coinage, in pursuance of the Act of March 1855, by John J. Cisco, Treasurer of the U. S. Assay Office New York.

1857.
Sept. 11. Four Boxes #6@9. containing

Nos. 3216 @ 3221.
3254 @ 3263.
3265 @ 3267.
3269 @ 3276.
3278 @ 3289
3291 @ 3299.

Weighing Ounces dec
12377.92
1 3
2 1 m

Stand. wt. 13644.501

Gross Value. $253,851.19
Deduct for Coinage, 1.269.26

Net Value, $252,581.93

Rec'd Gila
September 12th 45
$252.89

U. S. Assay Office, New York,

Treasurer's Department.

September 11. 1857

Sir

I herewith inclose receipt and statement of four boxes gold bullion, transmitted this day by the Adams Express Company weighing gross, 12377.92 Ounces; net value $ 252,581.93 in payment for which I will thank you to remit double eagles, as early as possible

Very Respectfully
Your Ob. Svt.

Wm. J. Wise

Treasurer.

Dan'l Stringer Esq
Treasurer U.S. Mint

From

[redacted], Treas

New York

Recd

Sep 12/57

JOHN J. CISCO, Treasurer.

No. 127 Received of the Treasurer of the United States

Assay Office, New York.

Four Boxes containing 12377.92 Ozs Gold Bullion,

" " Silver "

Parcel "

Amounting in Net value to $ 252581.93

Two Hundred & fifty two Thousand, Five

Hundred & Eighty one 93/100 Dollars

which we agree to insure against loss, and deliver to the Treasurer of the United States Mint at Philadelphia at Fifty Cents per One Thousand Dollars.

New York, Sept 11 1857

Adams Express Co

Mint of the United States,

Philadelphia, Sept 11th 1857.

Dear Sir,

As some changes have taken place in the arrangement of the duties performed by the clerks in your office I have to request a detailed statement showing the specific duties performed by each clerk; and also of the "employes" engaged in your Department.

This information is desired, primarily, for my consideration in reference to similar services at the branch mints; and also to enable me to determine whether any new arrangement

of clerical duties at the
Mint is desirable.

Very Respectfully
and Truly yours
James Ross Snowden
Director of the Mint.

Hon. Dan'l. Sturgeon.
Treasurer of the Mint.

Copy
Rec'd
Feb 11/57
Sec. Treasury
Mint

Phila 11. Sept. 1854

Dear Sir

I have examined the letter of Dr Feuchtwanger of 10th Inst. In reply to it, I would state that we only give only $1.25½ for 80 pr. ct. nickel pr lb.; — that it has proved better than any foreign we have tried; — that it is offered at much lower rates; — that we are now receiving about ⅔ of the whole amount that we propose working pr. week, & believe that we shall in a short time receive as much as we are capable of working in the mint of this home refined nickel, better & cheaper than any foreign; — that we should not buy any nickel previous to testing both its composition & its quality of working; that the writer of that letter, & no other person can procure 100,000lbs of nickel under 18 months or two years; — that that writer is not capable of judging of the quality of nickel himself, & could not smelt it, as he proposes to do.

Respectfully yours
Ja C Booth
M & R.

J. R. Snowden, Esq
Director U. S. Mint

Sept 11th
8 o'clock P.M.

Dear Sir

I have received a few minutes ago your letter of yesterday, and hasten to reply in answer to your desire to receive my reply by Telegraph.

I notice that you must have misunderstood the price we ask for Nickel two per cent pure nickel at the rate of $1.50 per lb. Eight per cent, nickel only costs us $1.25 per lb. this you propose to furnish at $1.50 per lb.

The Nickel we have purchased has proved by actual experiments superior to any foreign Nickel that has come under our observation. I could not undertake to purchase any foreign Nickel without first testing its Composition and its quality of working, nor be satisfactory at a price beyond what it is now furnished to us.

I have now also ascertained that we are receiving about $\frac{2}{3}$ rds of the whole amount that we propose working, and we expect in a short time to receive

as much as we are capable of working
in the mint. Nevertheless if you send me
samples of the nickel you propose to
sell and the price and quality are
satisfactory I may find it expedient
to purchase it. But I cannot make
the arrangement proposed in your
letter.

Very Respectfully
Your obt Servant
James Ross Snowden

Dr Louis Feuchtwanger. Director of the Mint.
New York.

Your favor of
18th inst

Your favor of 18th inst

Your favor

Your favor

of 18th

From G.
St Leuchtmanger
New York

Nicolay

Pro Booth's note on
the subject enclosed
herein

Sept. 12. 1865.

Mint of the United States,

Philadelphia, Sept 11. 1854

Dear Sir,

As some changes have taken place in the arrangement of duties performed by the clerks in your office I have to request a detailed statement showing the specific duties performed by each clerk; and also of the "employés" engaged in your Dept.

This information is desired promptly for my consideration in reference to similar services at the Branch Mints; and also to enable me to determine whether any new arrangement of clerical duties at the mint is desirable.

Very truly & Respy

J. R. S.

Director

Hon. D. Sturgeon

Treas of the Mint.

To

Hon Daniel Sturgeon

Treasurer U.S. Mint

Requesting detailed
Statement of Specific
duties performed by
each Clerk in his
Office &c

Sept 11. 1857.—

No. 126.

Fifty Fine Gold Bars transmitted to the U.S. Mint for Coinage, in pursuance of the act of March 1855, by John D. Eisen, Treasurer of the U.S. Assay Office, New York.

1857.
Sept. 10. Five Boxes # 1 @ 5, containing

Nos. 3085. 3086. 3300 @ 3347. 50 Bars weighing Gross Wt. ounces dec. 12725.43

Stand. ozs. 14030.341 = Value $261,029.60

Deduct for Coinage 1306.48

Net Value, $259,723.12

Rec'd Gold

September 11th 1857

$ 259.72 8.12

Brought over

35/100

U. S. Assay Office, New York,

Treasurer's Department.

September 10. 1857

Sir

As per receipt and Statement enclosed, I have this day forwarded by the Adams Express Company, five boxes of Gold bullion Weighing 12725.43 ozs gross. The Net value of which is $ 259,723.12

As the payment for deposits by the Steamer due on Saturday next, will be demanded in Coins, I will thank you to remit for the above, at your earliest convenience, the amount in double eagles.

Very Respectfully Yours

Daniel Stingen Esq
Treasurer U. S. Mint

Wm. J. Cisco
Treasurer

P.S. Your letter of the 9th is recd, also $ 79,674.38 in Silver Coins, in payment for invoices Nos 121 & 122.

From

J. J. Crisp, Esq

Newyork

Recd

Sep 11/57

JOHN J. CISCO, Treasurer.

No. 126

Received of the Treasurer of the United States Assay Office, New York.

Five Boxes containing 12725.43 Ozs Gold Bullion,

" " Silver "

Parcel "

Amounting in Net value to $ 259,723.12

Two Hundred & fifty nine Thousand Seven Hundred & twenty three 12/100 dollars

which we agree to insure against loss, and deliver to the Treasurer of the United States Mint at Philadelphia at Fifty Cents per One Thousand Dollars.

New York, Sept 10 1857

Adams Express Co. [illegible]

New York Sept. 10th/57

To Col J. R. Snowden

Superintendant U.S. Mint

Philadelphia

Dear Sir –

Agreably to our interview of yesterday I beg herewith to state that I will furnish the U.S. Mint 100,000 lbs. of Nickel Suitable for the manufacture of the Pennies & to be approved of by the proper officer in charge of the Smelting Department at One Dollar & fifty Cents ($1.50) pr lb. for Eighty per Cent Nickel & in proportion to the increased per centage of Nickel or the addition of Copper to be Charged for. I shall endeavour to have the whole amount of the above quantity of Nickel delivered with as little delay as possible, in instalments of 10,000 lbs and engage myself to smelt the Nickel & produce the required Alloy provided the Smelter should not succeed.

Desirous of ordering by Saturday's Steamer. I shall be pleased to receive your order by return mail & oblige

Most Respectfully Your obd't Serv't

Thos Bent Thrasher

To

Col. J. R. C

Superintendant

U. S. Mint

Philadelphia

Pa

To

B. C. Perkins Esq

South Danvers

Mass.

Transmit Mcdas

& account therefor

for Collection

Sept 10, 1857

500
10
50.000
25.000

600) 60
10 30

Nov

18
9 ton

1/2 1,000,000

30,000
16,000

Sept 10. 7

Benj. C. Perkins Esq
U. S. Mint Philada

For 12 pcs Silver "Peabody Medals" @ $30 per $360

Receive Payment
James Ropes Norcross
Director U. S. Mint

Dear Sir:

Please pay to the Adams Express Co. the Amount of the above bill, the same being for Medals this day sent to you by said Express. Oblige

Very Respectfully
James Ropes Norcross.
Director of the Mint

Benj. C. Perkins Esq

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U. S. GOVERNMENT PRINTING OFFICE: 1936

c2—9516

To A Paquet Esq
N.Y.

Respecting the die
prepared by him

(Mr Longacre's note on the
subject filed herewith.

Sept 12, 1857.—

Mint of the U. S. Philad.a Sept. 10
1837

Dear Sir

Having since examined more carefully than it was in my power to do while Mr. Paquet was here, the die prepared by him with the device of an Eagle &c. I am led to entertain serious doubts of being able to make it available for our operations in its present state: and if the alterations should be made in the device suggested by yourself: it is impossible to use it as an original die: I would therefore respectfully suggest, inasmuch as the work left to be done upon it in the mint, might be urged hereafter to throw the responsibility for its possible failure upon this department, whether the expediency of proceeding

Sept. 12. 7.

Sir,

Since your visit to the Mint, Mr. Longacre, the Engraver, has examined the die you prepared more carefully than it was in his power to do at that time, and reports to me that he entertains serious doubts of being able to make it available for our operations in its present State; and also mentions that if the proposed alterations, should be made in the device it could not be used as an <u>original die</u>. It is also suggested that it is inexpedient to do the work of finishing the die at the Mint, because the Engraver does not wish to assume the responsibility, in case, as is feared, the die would not answer the purpose intended.

For these reasons, I regret to state, that it is undesirable that the die should be altered and finished at the Mint, and I suggest that it be completed by yourself in such manner as you may think most suitable.

Very Respt Yr
James Ross Snowden
Director of the Mint

A Pagnet Esq
No 65 Varick St

No. 125.

Two Hundred & Sixty Bars of Silver Bullion transmitted to the U.S. Mint, in pursuance of the Act of March 1855, by John J. Cisco, Treasurer of the U.S. Assay Office, N.Y.

1857
Sept 9. Nineteen Boxes #344 @ 362 containing

Nos.	Bs.		Ounces		Nos.	Bs.		Ounces	
1048.	5	weighed	905.48	@	1067.	12	weighed	1706.33	@
9.	4	"	678.79	"	8.	14	"	1710.33	"
1050.	10	"	965.89	"	9.	5	"	805.28	"
1.	1	"	147.05	"	1070.	5	"	911.00	"
2.	2	"	384.35	"	1.	5	"	940.64	"
3.	5	"	815.88	"	2.	5	"	851.84	"
4.	3	"	111.04	"	3.	6	"	769.90	"
5.	4	"	330.69	"	4.	6	"	845.89	"
8.	10	"	1713.83	"	5.	4	"	781.00	"
7.	12	"	1677.89	"	6.	7	"	998.00	"
8.	11	"	1690.95	"	7.	5	"	1021.64	"
9.	18	"	1703.85	"	8.	3	"	444.56	"
1060.	10	"	1702.30	"	9.	1	"	135.85	"
1.	5	"	848.43	"	1080.	2	"	113.63	"
2.	11	"	1711.10	"	1.	4	"	629.33	"
3.	15	"	1709.63	"	2.	5	"	797.21	"
4.	19	"	1703.55	"					
5.	12	"	1709.26	"		89		13462.43	
6.	14	"	1710.43	"		171		22220.39	
	171		22220.39			260		35682.82	

Stand. oz. 35478.58 @ $1.22½ pr. St. oz. $43461.26

Reduce for lengthening #1051. $3.01 / 1079. 2.74 5.75

$43,455.51

Gold #1051. 175 lbs. 28.593 St. oz. = $531.96

Reduce for fineness / assaying / coinage $3.29 / 2.66 5.95 526.01

$43,981.52

Rec'd (10th)

Silver 43.455.51

Gold 526.01

43.981.52

~~43.469.27~~
530.79

43,438.48

U. S. Assay Office, New York,

Treasurer's Department.

530.79

September 9th 1857

Sir

I herewith enclose receipt and Statement of Nineteen boxes Silver bullion, Transmitted this day by the Adams Express Company, Weighing gross 35 182.82 Ounces, net value @ $1.22½ pr Oz. St. $ 43 455.51
Net value of gold contained therein $526.01
In payment for which I will thank you to remit as follows,

16,000	1/4	$ 20,000.	in Quarter dollars
~~11.438.48~~	1/2	10 000.	" Half "
8000.			
3.000	~~3~~	8 455.51	" dimes
5.000	1/2	5 000.	" " "
530.79		526.01	" Gold Coins

~~43.469.27~~

Very Respectfully
Your Obt. Svt.
J. Th. J. Asco
Treasurer

Daniel Sturgeon Esq
Treasurer U.S. Mint

JOHN J. CISCO, Treasurer.

No. 125 Received of the Treasurer of the United States Assay Office, New York.

Box containing ..... Gold Bullion,

Fine Bar " " 35,682.82 Ozs Silver "

Parcel " .....

Amounting in Net value to $ 43981.52

Forty Three Thousand Nine Hundred & Eighty One 52/100 Dollars.

which we agree to insure against loss, and deliver to the Treasurer of the United States Mint at Philadelphia at ..... Cents per One Thousand Dollars.

New York, Sept 9 1857

Adams Express Co. E. Pabcock

From

A. L. Ecker, Treas

Newyork

Recd

Sep 10/57

Bulls Head Bank

New York Sept 9/57

R. Rose Snowden Esq
Director U.S. Mint Phila

Dear Sir:

We Sent on the 28th May last by Adams Express (for a/c this Bank) to the U.S. Mint at Phila to Exchange for the new Coin as follows

23 Bags Spanish Coin $50 Each
1 " " " 40 "
Total $1190.

A Check was Sent for Each Package (as per your order)

A Thompson. G.W. Willett
E. Stephenson. D Sims. J.N. Eldridge. R Williamson. R Kelly
E.B Hamed. W.B Cogswell & 15 others

Now we think there is Some-
thing wrong, as we never have
received any thing therefor-
While we hear of
others whose order was sent
Some time Since ours,
who have received their New
Pennies-
I have enquired at
the Post office. Several times
but nothing definite could be
learned. and having
waited a reasonable time
I take this opportunity of
Calling your attention to the
facts as Stated above-
That the Pennies may be
forthcoming as Soon as
practicable.
You will Confer
a favor. by giving this
matter your immediate personal attention
Truly Yours A. N. Eldred Post Master

From To
Bulls Head Bank
N. Y.

In relation to payment
of deposits for new
Cents

Sept. 11. 1857

Sept 11. 7

Sir,

In reply to your favor of the 9th inst I have to state that your cents were forwarded Yesterday for a portion of the deposits referred to in your letter. The balance will be transmitted at an early day.

Very Respectfully.

J. R. Snowden.

Director of the Mint.

J. W. Eldridge Esq,
Cash: Bulls Head Bank,
New York.



Louisville Ky
Sept. 3d
1859

Mr. R.P. Snowden

Dear Sir

Enclosed you will find a check on your city for three hundred dollars for which you will please forward me a silver bar by Adams Express for which you will please accept my thanks in advance We are now quite in a state of excitement with the U.S. Agricultural Fair which continues for the balance of the week — We are equally excited about the financial crisis in N.Y. Yours truly

J Laurence Smith

Sept. 8. 7.

Dear Sir.

I have sent You to. day per Adams Express Co. One firkin Silver Ser. Coin $163.13

" " " " " 76.49

" " " " " 55.53.

Silver Coin 4.85

Total $300.00

Being proceeds of draft for that amount ordered in Your letter of the 3d. inst.

Very Respectfully Yours,

James Ros Chandler,

Director of the Mint

J. Laurence Smith Esq.

Louisville

Ky.

Wm F. Co.

J Lawrence Smith Esq
Louisville
Ky

Draft for $300—
Silver Bars returned
therefor

Sept 8, 1857

Melter & Refiner's Office
United States Mint.

Phila 8 Sept. 1857

Dear Sir

I found upon enquiry yesterday that it was impossible to procure a good quality of copper except for cash payment, which, in the present unusually stringent condition of the money market, signifies cash in hand, & not within 30 days, which is the accepted meaning of cash, or has been for a long time past.

Under these circumstances, I would suggest the propriety of our permitting Mess. Buck, Simonin & Co to use our stock of Lake Superior Copper, they bearing the loss of copper in melting it into the Cent alloy with Nickel of their manufacture, or purchased from other parties.

We have just rejected a lot of nickel, which made a good alloy, because there was a loss of 9 pr. ct. of it in melting, through impurities. If they were allowed the use of our copper, as I have suggested, I think it probable they would be willing to purchase this nickel, & thus increase our supply of the Cent alloy - provided they can purchase the nickel at a reasonable rate.

When the best paper is at a discount of 1½ pr. ct. pr. month, it appears to me that our supply of the alloy will be diminished or stopped, because

the firm alluded to would lose heavily in purchasing copper at the present moment; unless for bare cash; and this they are unable to do, having spent about $20,000 within the last few months, in order to enlarge the nickel works, solely with the view of supplying the Mint with an increased quantity of the Cent alloy.

I suggest the above course, in the hope that the present condition of the market will not continue long, & under the belief that it is for our own benefit, because this firm has sold us the best quality of nickel, known in the market, at from 10 to 20 pr. ct. lower than any others, who have offered us that metal.

Respectfully yours
Jas C Booth
M. & R.

J. R. Snowden. Esq.
Director
U. S Mint

I approve of the arrangement
above proposed, and desire
Mr. Booth to carry it into effect.
Sept. 8. 1853
Sam. R. Snowden
Director.

From Prof. H. Booth
M. R. to Smith

Regulations respecting
the use of copper belonging
to the Mint for the
cent alloy —

Approved by the Director
& Prof Booth directed to
carry the same into
effect.

Sept 9, 1857

Received Sept. 8. 1857 from Dr Linderman
U. S. Mint Three Hundred Dollars in
Silver Bars to be forwarded to J. Laurence Smith
Louisville Ky
$300.=

Adams Express Co
per W. A. Dodd

Express Rept

Rept to 1857

Treasury of the United States
8th September 1857

Sir

For Transfer Draft No 4616, enclosed, please forward by Adams Express Comp'y. In ½ Eagles $45.000; ¼ Eagles $30.000 - & Gold dollars $25.000. -

Very respectfully
Your Obt Sv
Sam Casey Treasurer U. S.

Danl Sturgeon Esq.
Treasurer U. S. Mint
Philadelphia

45.000 ½ E
30.000 ¼ E
25.000 $

100,000

From
Sam'l Casey, Treas
Washington
Recd
9 Sep'r

U. S. Assay Office, New York,

Treasurer's Department.

September 7. 1857

Sir

As per receipt and Statement enclosed, I have this day transmitted by the Adams Express Company, twenty four boxes Silver Bullion Weighing 47522.53 ozs gross. Net value @ $1.22½ ¢ per oz. $58,633.58 Gold contained therein net value $59.85 for which I will thank you to remit, as follows:

58.647.17
88.49

$ 30,000.	in Quarter dollars.	
10.000.	" half "	
10000.	" dimes	
8633.58	" ½ do	
59.85	" Gold Coins	

58.735.66

30.000 ¼ $
10.647.17 ¼ $
10 000 ¢
8.000 ½ ¢
88.49 ¢¢
$ 58.735.66

Enclosed you have the Invoices of Silver invoice N° 123. transmitted on the 4th "

Very Respectfully Yours

J. W. J. Wo

Treasurer

Daniel Sturgeon Esq.
Treas" U. S. Mint.

From

L. L. Cisco, Esq

Newyork

Recd

Sep 8/87

JOHN J. CISCO, Treasurer.

No. 124 Received of the Treasurer of the United States Assay Office, New York.

Box containing ..... Gold Bullion,

Twenty Four " " 47522.53 Ozs Silver "

Parcel " .....

Amounting in Net value to $ 58,193.43

Fifty Eight Thousand Six Hundred and Ninety Three 43/100 Dollars

which we agree to insure against loss, and deliver to the Treasurer of the United States Mint at Philadelphia at Cents per One Thousand Dollars.

New York, Sep 7 1857

Adams Express Comp [illegible]

Springfield Sept 7
Mass

Mr J. R. Simmons
U.S. Smit

Dr Sir

The
available
coin
the
very much obliged -
Kindly Know if you
still have the new pennies
for the old cent and if you
receive letters of the same
I suppose you do not
pay return express on any
of less than $2
Please answer me much
oblige

Yours Respectfully
H. C. Simmons
Care Tuttle Chase & Co

Answered Sept 10th
Have not received any
Have not any

From Lo

A. E. Simmons Esq

Springfield

Mass

New York

Sept 11 1865

TREASURY DEPARTMENT

Register's Office, 7 September, 1857.

Sir:

I have the honor to request that the usual estimates for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1859, may be prepared at your office, and transmitted to this, as early as convenient, for the purpose of being laid by the Secretary of the Treasury before Congress at the ensuing session. I would invite your particular attention to the 14th section of the act of August 26, 1842, to the 2d section of the act of 17th of June, 1844, to the joint resolution of 7th January, 1846, relating to estimates to be laid before Congress, and 8th section of the act of 3d March, 1855.

You are requested to send the estimates on foolscap paper, with MARGINS OF AT LEAST ONE INCH IN WIDTH, that the same may be bound in volumes in this office.

In the references to the acts authorizing the expenditures of the sums estimated for, you are respectfully requested to refer to Little and Brown's edition of the Laws of the United States.

I have the honor to be,

Your obedient servant,

A. F. Jones

Act'g. Register of the Treasury.

~~Geo.~~
Secretary at Large vice. H

James Ross Snowden Esquire

Director of the Mint Philadelphia

From
Acting Register of the Treasury
Washington City

Annual Estimates

Sept 8. 1857

No. 124.

Three Hundred & Sixty Five Bars of Silver Bullion transmitted to the U.S. Mint, in pursuance of the act of March 1855, by John J. Cisco, Treasurer of the U.S. Assay Office, New York.

1857

Sept. 5. Twenty four Boxes #320@543 containing

Nos.	Bs.		ounces dec		Nos.	Bs.		ounces dec	
1015	16	weight	1059.80	@982½	1032	12	weight	1711.58	@902
	6	"	1800.71	" 981		3	"	1702.64	" 901½
	7	"	612.97	" 973½		4	"	828.72	" 901
	8	"	1110.57	" 975		5	"	1723.40	" 902½
	9	"	580.96	" 898½		6	"	1705.47	" 901½
1020	10	"	722.80	" 962½		7	"	826.05	" 899
	1	"	148.43	" 889½		8	"	1730.30	" 900
	2	"	1694.75	" 895		9	"	1707.95	" 900½
	3	"	1694.95	" 894	1040	11	"	1455.35	" 901
	4	"	1733.74	" 894		1	"	1698.25	" 900½
	5	"	1700.20	" 894		2	"	1378.93	" 900
	6	"	1707.24	" 894		3	"	1698.40	" 900
	7	"	1734.90	" 894		4	"	1700.72	" 900½
	8	"	1711.44	" 894		5	"	1442.22	" 900
	9	"	1661.16	" 894		6	"	1717.47	" 900
1030	11	"	1711.23	" 894½		7	"	1407.70	" 901
	13	"	1701.53	" 894					
	170		23087.38			163		24435.15	
						170		23087.38	
						333		47522.53	

~~$55717.84~~

Stand. oz. 47.882.52 @$1.22½ per St. Oz. $ 58656.09
Reduce for Coinage. 22.51

In #1020. Gold oz. 4.016 = $ 74.72
Reduce for parts & alloy $14.50 / .37 = 14.87

$ 58,633.58
59.85

Net Value $ 58693.43

Rec'd Sept. 9th '75

Silver 58,633.58

Gold " 59.84

$58,693.42

To the Treasury

Weekly Statement

Sept 5. 1865

Sept 5. 7.

Sir.

I enclose herewith a Statement exhibiting the Amount and denomination of coins in the Treasury of the Mint at the close of this days business.

I have the honor to be,
with great respect,
Your faithful Servant.
James Ross Snowden.
Director of the Mint.

Hon Howell Cobb.
Secretary of the Treasury,
Washington City.

Do you consider the bank absolutely solvent both in having collectible assets sufficient to pay depositors and other creditors and in its ability to meet maturing and the usual demands in the ordinary course?

If the bank is in weakened or extended condition, did you ascertain as to the possible sources of aid from shareholding interests or other connections and confer with directors about obtaining such aid?

Was a meeting had with the board of directors and all matters subject to criticism considered with them? Give names of directors and officers with whom you discussed conditions.

Did you leave a letter as instructed for the directors to sign?

What powers, if any, has the bank been authorized to exercise under Section 11k of the Federal Reserve Act? If any exercised, submit report on Form 1425-D-E-F.

GENERAL REMARKS.

(Include here criticisms and reasons therefor which the examiner does not deem advisable to state in the report proper.)

_____
Examiner.

_____
Chief Examiner.

To the COMPTROLLER OF THE CURRENCY,

Washington, D. C.

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U. S. GOVERNMENT PRINTING OFFICE: 1930

c2—9516

To

Messrs Read Taylor & Co.
N.Y.

& Cunningham Smith
& Co.

Nickel — Rejection
of lots offered on a/c
of unsuitableness for
Coinage

Sept 5. 1857 —

Sept 5. 7.

Gentlemen: The Sample of Nickel received from You some days since has been tried with a view to ascertain its adaptation to the cent coinage. I regret to say that the alloy is so full of foreign matter that it boils over the pot into the fire. It is therefore unsuitable for coinage. The alloy contains only about 92 per ct of Nickel and is worth about from 38 to 40 per pound as compared with American Nickel @ $1.50.

Your bill for the Sample above referred to (30 pounds @ $1.50) will be paid to any person authorized by You to receive the same.

Very Respectfully
James Ross Snowden
Director of the Mint

Messrs Read Taylor & Co.
New York

Sept 6. 7.

Gentlemen:

The Sample of Nickel received from You some days since, has been tested with a view to ascertain its adaptation to the Cent Coinage, and found to yield So poor an assay as to be unsuitable for our operations.

The bill for the Sample furnished will be paid to any person authorized to receive the same.

The communication of other Mayer to You is herewith returned.

Very Respectfully,
Saml. Rob. Snowden
Director of the Mint.

Messrs Cunningham & Smith,
No. 121 South Front Street.

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U. S. GOVERNMENT PRINTING OFFICE: 1936

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Finenesses of Silver Bullion sent to U.S. Mint September 4. 1857. Invoice N° 123.

Assay N°:	Fine.	Assay N°:	Fine.	Assay N°:	Fine.	Assay N°:	Fine.
990	895½	996	895	1002	896	1008	901
1	893½	7	897½	3	898½	9	901
2	895	8	896	4	899½	1010	900½
3	895½	9	901½	5	901	1	900½
4	894	1000	896	6	901	2	996
5	894	1	896½	7	900½	3	994
						4	997½

No. 123.

Two Hundred & thirty five Bars of Silver Bullion transmitted to the U.S. Mint, in pursuance of the act of March 1855, by John L. Eisco, Treasurer of the U.S. Assay Office, New York.

1857.
Sept. 4. Seventeen Boxes # 303 @ 319 containing

Nos.	Pcs		ounces dec.		Nos.	Pcs		ounces dec.	
990.	6	weighing	1108.86	899/1000	11	weighing	1709.55	899
1.	4	"	769.19	893/1000	3.	10	"	1704.11	898/1000
2.	4	"	765.42	895	4.	14	"	1706.39	899/1000
3.	4	"	764.98	895/1000	5.	7	"	845.98	901
4.	3	"	273.23	894	6.	11	"	1711.88	901
5.	12	"	1702.07	894	7.	15	"	1715.03	900/1000
6.	11	"	1703.05	895	8.	16	"	1713.35	901
7.	11	"	1701.10	897/1000	9.	12	"	1716.11	901
8.	12	"	1705.22	896	10.	11	"	1719.65	900/1000
9.	9	"	1699.67	901/1000	1.	3	"	542.59	906/1000
1000.	14	"	1704.83	896	2	9	"	1083.06	896
1.	14	"	1705.68	896/1000	3.	6	"	1034.40	894
					4.	6	"	1047.29	897/1000
	104		15603.30			131		18249.99	
						104		15603.30	
						235		33853.29	

34101.36 Stand. oz. @ $1.22½ per St. oz.

Deduct for toughening

Value $ 41774.17
10.55

Net Value $ 41763.62

Rec^d Silver
Septem^r 8th 1757
£41,763.16.2

U. S. Assay Office, New York,

Treasurer's Department.

September 4. 1857

Sir

As per receipt and Statement inclosed, I have this day Transmitted by the Adams Express Company, Seventeen boxes Silver bullion, weighing 33853.29 Oz gross: Net value at $ 1.22½ per St. Oz. $ 41,763.62 in payment for which I will thank you to remit

~~24 000~~
24 000 $ 20000. in Gnav. dollars

41.758.51 10000. " Half "

1763.62 " dimes

5000. " ½ "

Very Respectfully
Your Obt. Svt.

Daniel Sturgeon Esq
Treasurer U.S. Mint.

J. W. J. Wco
Treasurer

20.000 ¼
10.000 ½
6.758.51 ¢
5.000. ½¢

$ 41.758 51 No. 922

42.

From

J. J. Cisco, Treas

New York

Recd

Sep 5/57

JOHN J. CISCO, Treasurer.

No. 123

Received of the Treasurer of the United States Assay Office, New York.

Box containing ____ Gold Bullion,

Fourteen " " 33853.29 Oz Silver "

Parcel " ____

Amounting in Net value to $ 41763.62

Forty One Thousand Seven Hundred

& Sixty Three 62/100 Dollars

which we agree to insure against loss, and deliver to the Treasurer of the United States Mint at Philadelphia at ____ Cents per One Thousand Dollars.

New York, Sept 4 1854

Adams Express Co

EXCHANGE, BANKING, COLLECTION AND COMMISSION HOUSE OF

G. B. HARTSON,

235 Pearl ~~MARKET~~ STREET.

New-York, Sept 4th 1857

James R Snowden Esq

Dear Sir

One the 7th August I wrote you — enclosing post Stamp — requesting you to have the Kindness to inform me when I might expect the Returns for the $ 95 Spanish Silver I sent to your Institution the 29th May. also enquiring if you where now recieving Spanish coin for exchange, by answering you will much oblige

Yours Respectfully
G B Hartson

95. Deps d.
50. = Rec d Sept 7.

Send this with out fail

From E.

J. W. Hatson Esq
N.Y.

Ben Coutts

Sept 10. 1857

Sept 10. 7

Sir,

In reply to your recent letter I have to state that I cannot $50- in cents of the new issue to be forwarded to you on the 7th inst.- The balance of your deposit will be sent at an early day.

If you send the Spanish coin you refer to to the Mint the same will be received.

Very Respectfully
S. R. Snowden.
Director of the Mint

G. P. Watson Esq,
235- Pearl St,
N.Y.

Montgomery Alabama
September 4. 1857.

Supt of Mint.

Sir.

As P. M. here I have had accumulated upon my hands 723 of the 3 cent pieces or $21.69. I wish to know if you will exchange other and larger Coins for them.

Your attention will much oblige

Yours Very Resp

M. P. Bliss
late P. M

Sept 10. 7.

Sir.

Your favor of the 4th inst desiring to exchange a lot of 3 ct pieces for coin of larger denomination, has been received. In reply I have to state that the exchange proposed is not in accordance with our regulations, and it therefore respectfully declined.

Very Respectfully,
S. R. Snowden,
Director of the Mint

M. P. Blue Esq,
Montgomery,
Alabama.

From D. L.

M. P. Blue Esq

Montgomery

Alabama

Exchange of

3 cts pts.

Sept 10. 1857

Department of the Interior,
Washington, Sept. 4th 1857.

Sir:

Your letter of the 3d instant, and the certificate of deposite, No. 497 for $3.350, enclosed therewith, have been received

For your prompt attention to my request, please accept my thanks.

Very Respectfully
Your obt Ser't

J. Thompson
Secretary

J. Ross Snowden, Esq.
Director of the U.S. Mint,
Philadelphia.

From
Hon J. Thompson
Sec Interior
Washington City

Ack receipt of
letter of 3d inst
Enclosing certificate
of deposit

Sept 5. 1857

Melter & Refiner's Office

Mint of the United States.

Philadelphia, 11 Sept. 1857

Dear Sir

I have had repeated trials made with samples of two lots of nickel, offered for sale; one of 3000 lb. & the other of 1000 lb.

The first lot yielded so porous an alloy, that it is impossible to work it. I then melted 1 part of this porous alloy with two parts of our good alloy, but the resulting alloy was nearly as porous as before.

The second lot yields a good alloy, but is so full of foreign matter that the alloy boils over the pot into the fire; and it contains only about 91 pr. ct. of nickel, It is therefore only worth about $1.38 @ $1.40 pr. lb. as compared with our American nickel @ $1.50.

I would therefore dissuade from the purchase of either of these alloys, unless the last could be obtained at the rate of $1.40 pr. lb.; but I recommend that we purchase the samples sent @ the rates at which they are offered, the former (about 59 pr. ct nickel) @ $1.00, & the latter @ $1.50

Very respectfully
Sa'l C Booth
Melter & Refiner.

J. R. Snowden, Esq.
Director U.S. Mint.

From Prof Booth
M & R Abbott
Phila

Report on quality
of samples of nickel

Sept 4, (85).

136.20 @ 191½ 28.980
$539.16
6.79
$532.37

U. S. Assay Office, New York,

Treasurer's Department.

September 3. 1857

Sir

I am in receipt of your letter of the 2nd inst. enclosing assay memorandum of Silver invoice No° 120.

Also by the Adams Expres Company, of $. 38,547.75 in Silver coins, and $ 532.37 in Gold Coins in payment Therefor.

I will Trouble you to find me The Fineness. St. Wgt. & gross value of gold contained in the last item of Silver Mem° No 886.

It will facilitate the examination of your mem°. if you will hereafter let them exhibit the St. Wt. Fineness & gross value of gold, & the Charges which lie against it, & the Silver Separately.

I inclose receipt & Statement of Eleven boxes Silver forwarded this day. Gross Weight 19665.87 Net Value $ 24,072.89 for which I will Thank you to remit in payment Quar. dollars.

Very Respectfully Yours

Wm. J. Wood

Treasurer

Daniel Slingerland Esq.

Treasurer at Philad

JOHN J. CISCO, Treasurer.

No. 122 Received of the Treasurer of the United States Assay Office, New York.

Box containing ____ Gold Bullion,

Chain " " 1911.5.84 Ozs Silver "

Parcel " ____

Amounting in Net value to $ 24.072.89

Twenty four Thousand & Seventy two 89/100 Dollars

which we agree to insure against loss, and deliver to the Treasurer of the United States Mint at Philadelphia at Cents per One Thousand Dollars.

New York, Sep 3 1857

Adams Express Co H Babcock

From

J. J. Cisco, Treas

Newyork

Recd

Sep 4/57

24.063.75

Mint of the United States.

Assay Office

Philadelphia, September 3 1857

No. 3.

Report to the Director of the Mint, on the cent ingots for the month of August; original melts.

			Prop. of nickel.
Aug. 5.	Eight boxes,	Buck & Simonin.	12.6 per cent.
7	"	"	12.6 "
10	"	"	11.5 "
11	"	"	11.6 "
13	"	"	12.4 "
15	"	"	12.3 "
"	Nos. 1234–1257,	mint	11.9 "
18	Eight boxes,	B & S	12.8 "
21	Twelve	"	12.2 "
24	Eight	"	12.2 "
25	"	"	12.2 "
27	"	"	12.4 "
31	Fourteen	"	12.4 "

J. R. Eckfeldt

Assayer

Assayers Report

Cent Ingots

August 1857

Deposits made by Blum.

SEPT 3RD 1857

Deposits of Gold Bullion.

Assay Number.	Gross Weight. Oz.	Gross Weight. Dec.	Proportion of Gold. 1000ths.	Standard Weight. Oz.	Standard Weight. Dec.	Value of Gold. Dollars.	Value of Gold. Cents.	Proportion of Silver. 1000ths.	Silver Parted. N. B.—1-90th of the Std. Wt. of Gold is the Std. Weight of Silver left for alloy. Standard Weight. oz.	Silver Parted. dec.	Silver Parted. Value. $	Silver Parted. c	Charges on the Deposit. Parting. $	Parting. c	Coinage. $	Bars. $	Bars. c	Total. $	Total. c	Net Value of Deposit. Dollars.	Net Value of Deposit. Cents.	Premium on Silver. Per Cent. $	Premium on Silver. Per Cent. c	Depositors' Names.	Receipt Number.	Date. 1858	MODE OF PAYMENT. In Gold Coins. $	In Gold Coins. c	In Bars. $	In Bars. c.	Total. $	Total. c.
	112	59	905	112	965	2101	67	87							1051			1051		2091	16			J. Blum	1182	Oct 11	2091	16			2091	16
	139	55	906	140	450	2615	58	89							1307			1307		2600	51			do	1295	Nov 13	2600	51			2600	51
	104	29	917	106	259	1976	91	77							989			989		1967	02			do	1165	Sept 7	1967	02			1967	02
	104	07	907	109	562	2038	56	78							1019			1019		2028	17			do	828	Oct 12	2028	17			2028	17
	92	95	905	97	442	1812	87	81	4	25	4	95	21	09	2210			1795	75	19				do	2039	Oct 14	1795	94			1795	94
	45	27	891	49	787	889	06	103	5	14	5	56	6	76	11	48		1124		883	68	23		J. Blum	2776	Sept 13	883	91			883	91
	601	72		614	495	11452	45		98	2	105	4	197	77	723			7700		11366	29	112					11366	71			11366	71

Abstract of Deposits
made by Blum.

Let. N. 3

South Danvers July 28th /57

James R. Snowden Esq.

Dear sir

Please stike off one dozen of the
Silver "Peabody Medal"
and send the same to my order.

Yours Resp.y

Benj.n C. Perkins
Ch.n of School Com.rs
of South Danvers

From C. Perkins
South Danvers
Mass

Medals

Sept 10, 1857.

Sept. 3d

South Danvers July 28th 57

James R. Snowden Esq.

Dear Sir

Please stike off one dozen of the
Silver "Peabody Medal"
and send the same to my order.

Yours Resp.

Benj. C. Perkins
Ch. of School Com.
of South Danvers

No. 121.

Two Hundred & eighty nine Bars of Silver Bullion transmitted to the U.S. Mint in pursuance of the Act of March 1855, by John J. Cisco, Treasurer of the U.S. Assay Office, New York.

1857.

Sept. 2. Twenty three Boxes #269@291, containing

Nos.	Pcs.	ounces dec	Nos.	ounces dec	Pcs.	Nos.	Pcs.	ounces dec
900.	2	weight 209.43 @905	923.	109.15 @796	3	946.	6	weight 852.87 @894½
1.	1	" 209.91 " 899.	4.	201.69 " 875.	1	7.	5	" 853.97 " 896½
2.	4	" 795.19 " 895½	5.	413.88 " 898.	3	8.	5	" 850.25 " 894
3.	5	" 992.49 " 899.	6.	88.88 " 889½	1	9.	7	" 851.25 " 895
4.	6	" 1090.94 " 897½	7.	132.09 " 899.	3	950.	6	" 856.86 " 894½
5.	5	" 989.49 " 898.	8.	132.00 " 897½	1	1.	6	" 855.40 " 896½
6.	4	" 784.64 " 898.	9.	494.50 " 895½	3	2.	5	" 852.90 " 895½
7.	6	" 1079.83 " 897.	930	65.40 " 884½	4	3.	5	" 853.77 " 896½
8.	2	" 258.83 " 898.	1.	1093.83 " 896.	6	4.	6	" 852.45 " 894½
9.	2	" 353.33 " 881½	2.	259.61 " 896½	3	5.	5	" 853.36 " 894
910.	6	" 1049.29 " 897½	3.	157.55 " 906½	1	6.	5	" 856.67 " 894½
1.	4	" 757.84 " 894½	4.	304.65 " 875½	2	7.	5	" 856.25 " 896
2.	5	" 937.59 " 897½	5.	943.62 " 779½	6	8.	5	" 858.35 " 895
3.	5	" 816.50 " 895.	6.	866.99 " 791.	5	9.	6	" 854.85 " 894
4.	1	" 185.30 " 897½	7.	117.65 " 897.	2	960.	5	" 854.18 " 896
5.	1	" 193.14 " 897½	8.	853.79 " 895.	5	1.	5	" 851.12 " 894
6.	2	" 287.90 " 881½	9.	848.14 " 894½	5	2.	7	" 858.57 " 894
7.	5	" 850.85 " 896½	940.	858.64 " 894.	5	3.	5	" 852.72 " 894
8.	5	" 840.79 " 899½	1.	853.42 " 894½	5	4.	5	" 855.20 " 897½
9.	10	" 1187.90 " 871.	2.	857.08 " 898.	6	5.	5	" 846.54 " 894
920.	5	" 1026.24 " 895.	3.	854.65 " 894.	5		109	17083.53
1.	5	" 961.84 " 898½	4.	847.60 " 896½	6		93	16042.16
2.	2	" 182.90 " 879.	5.	855.58 " 895.	6		87	12799.39
	93	16042.16		12799.39	87		289	45925.08

$52 848.90

45 417.02 Stand. oz @ $1.22½ pr. oz.

Value $55635.85

Deduct for toughening #900. $4.19 #923 $2.73 } 6.92

Net Value $55628.93

Rec'd Sept 3rd
1857 Silver

$55.62 89

No. 122.

One Hundred & Twenty three Bars of Silver Bullion transmitted to the U.S. Mint, in pursuance of the Act of March 1855, by John J. Cisco, Treasurer of the U.S. Assay Office, N.Y.

1857.
Sept. 2. Eleven Boxes ~~#~~ 292 @ 302 containing

Nos.	Bs.	ounces dec	Nos.	Bs.	ounces dec.
966 J	6	weigh. 855.05 @ 896½	978.	5	weigh. 850.52 @ 901½
7. J	5	" 853.02 " 894½	9.	5	" 849.59 " 901½
8. J	5	" 852.90 " 894½	980.	6	" 847.80 " 901½
9 J	5	" 855.55 " 896.	1.	5	" 847.97 " 901½
970. J	6	" 854.55 " 894½	2.	5	" 851.05 " 895
1. J	5	" 849.15 " 901½	3.	7	" 847.10 " 901½
2. J	5	" 848.06 " 901½	4.	6	" 851.22 " 901
3. J	6	" 848.66 " 901.	5.	5	" 839.87 " 902
4. J	5	" 850.54 " 901.	6. J	5	" 854.42 " 894½
5. J	5	" 846.45 " 901½	7. J	5	" 848.30 " 900
6. J	5	" 851.50 " 901½	8. J	5	" 842.22 " 900
7. J	5	" 844.23 " 901½	9.	1	" 126.15 " 895
	63	10209.66		60	9456.21
				63	10209.66
				123	19665.87

$ 22867.01

19651.34 Standard oz. @ $ 1.22½ per Stand. oz.

Value $ 24072.89

Rec'd Septem 4th

24072.89

Silver

U. S. Assay Office, New York,

Treasurer's Department.

September 2, 1857

Sir

As per receipt and Statement enclosed, I have this day transmitted by the Adams Express Company, twenty three boxes Silver bullion, weighing 45925.08 Ozs gross, net value @ $ 1.22½ per Oz St. $ 55,628.93 for which I will thank you to remit in payment

25	½	$ 25,000.	in half dollars
15	¿	15,000.	" dimes
15	¼		
24.674.38	¼	15,628.93	" half dimes
$ 674.38			

Very Respectfully
Your Ob. Svt

Danl Stingen Esq
Treasurer U. S. Mint

Wm. J. Cisco
Treasurer

55,610.63
24.063.75
$ 79.674.38

JOHN J. CISCO, Treasurer.

No. 121

Received of the Treasurer of the United States Assay Office, New York.

Box containing ——— Gold Bullion,

23 " " 45 925.08 Ozs Silver "

Parcel " ———

Amounting in Net value to $ 55,128.93

Fifty Five Thousand, Six hundred & twenty eight 93/100 Dollars

which we agree to insure against loss, and deliver to the Treasurer of the United States Mint at Philadelphia at Cents per One Thousand Dollars.

New York, Sept 21 1857

Adams Exps Comp. H Babcock

From

J. J. Astor, Treasy

New York

50
2
25
15
100

Recd Sep 3/57

Department of the Interior,
Washington, Sept. 2nd 1857.

Sir;

I take the liberty to forward to you, by mail of this day, one hundred and thirty four (134) Coupons, Tennessee 5 per cent bonds, amounting to three thousand three hundred and fifty dollars ($3.350) due the first day of July last.

Please collect the same, and deposite the amount to the credit of the Treasurer of the United States, as interest on stocks held in trust by the Secretary of the Interior, for Indian Tribes, and return certificate of deposite accordingly.

Very Respectfully
Your obt Servt

J. Thompson
Secretary

J. Ross Snowden, Esq
Director of the Mint
Philadelphia. Pa.

From & To

Secretary of the Interior

Washington City

D. C.

Collection of 134 coupons

5 pr ct Tennessee bonds

($3,350) & deposit of

proceeds to Credit of the

Treasurer of the U. S.

Sept 3, 1857.

No. 497

OFFICE of the ASSISTANT TREASURER of the UNITED STATES,

Philadelphia, September 3, 1857

I Certify That J. Thompson, Secretary of the Interior (per Wm Snowden)

has this day deposited to the credit of the Treasurer of the United States,

Three thousand three hundred & fifty $\frac{00}{100}$ Dollars

on account of Interest on stocks held in trust for

Indian tribes for which

I have signed duplicate receipts

David Stimpson

Assistant Treasurer U. S.

$ 3,350.00

Dept. 3d 7.

Sir.

Your favor of the 2nd inst. enclosing for collection One hundred and thirty four (134) Coupons, Tennessee 6 pr. cent bonds has been received.

The above coupons have been collected and the proceeds thereof viz. Three Thousand three hundred and fifty dollars ($3,350) deposited to the credit of the Treasurer of the United States, as per enclosed receipt of the Asst. Treasurer of the U. S. at Philadelphia therefor.

Very Respectfully,
Your obedient Servant.
A. R. Linderman
for the Director of the Mint.

Hon. J. Thompson,
Secretary of the Interior,
Washington City.

Original

Phila September 2. 1857

U. S. Mint

To Adams Express Co Dr

1857					
Aug 3.	To J. J. Cisco	N. York	21.997.25	1.50 p.m.	$ 32.99
11	To U. S. Treasurer	Washington	5.000.=	"	7.50
	From Spay Office	N. York	22.924.29	"	34.38
13	Do	Do	28.507.44	"	42.76
× 18	To U.S Depos'y	Pittsburg	4.800.	3.00	144.
	To Sp Treas	N York	22.900.84	1.50	34.35
19	Do	Do	28.353.82	"	42.53
20	From Sp. Treas	Do	23.171.91	"	34.77
27	To Sp. Treas	Do.	23.156.30	"	34.73
	To U S Depos.	Baltimore	1.000.-	"	1.50
28	From Sp. Treas	N York	39.082.40	"	58.62
					$ 468.13

Receive Payment

Adams Express Co

per Jno. A. Dell

× Amount paid $144.00
Amount due 14.40
To be refunded by A.E.C.: $129.60 ✓

New York Sept 7. 1857.

J. R. Snowden Esq.
Director U. S. Mint,

Dear Sir.

We have yours of 21st Augt. In regard to Nickel we would say that the price named to you was the lowest at which we had sold it, but wishing if possible to induce you to give ours a trial we have now concluded to reduce the price to your figure viz $1.50 and have sent you by Adams Express Co freight paid 20lbs as a sample. as pr bill enclosed.

Very respectfully

Read Taylor & Co
pThomas K. Sees

From Messrs Read Taylor & Co

New York

Sticks Seed

Sample per

Express

Sept 2, 1857

SAMUEL SWAN & CO., Augusta, Geo.
SAMUEL SWAN & CO., Atlanta, Geo.
SAMUEL SWAN & CO., Montgomery, Ala.

Banking House of Samuel Swan & Co.

Augusta, Geo., Sept 1st 1857.

J. Ross Snowden Esq
Director of the Mint
Phila

Sir

We have many applications for us to purchase the old Spanish and United States coins, and not knowing their mint value, you will confer a favor by forwarding us a circular of the rates, and the quantities in which we must send them in order to have them Exchanged. We have also Gold coins of various countries and gold bars offered. We would like to know the way in which the coins are taken and the fine per carat for bars.

Your reply to the above will much oblige

Your Obdt Servts

Saml Swan & Co

Gold coins, bars &c. are taken by weight, and at the mint assay. The next annual report of the Director will give a full statement of all necessary particulars, in addition to every kind of coin, known to our commerce. British Sovereigns average $4.85, 20 francs $3.85, doubloons generally $15.60, dollars $2.27. - Bar gold is calculated according to the thousandths fine; (carats are no longer used:) fine gold, (1000 thousandths) is worth $20.67 per ounce; all lower rates in proportion.

From L.

Messrs Sam. Swan

& Co.

Augusta

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Rec'd paid for

com't at the

Mint

Sept 5. 185-

Sept 5. 7

Gentlemen:

I have to acknowledge your favor of the 1st. inst.

Enclosed I send You a copy of my last Circular in relation to the purchase of Silver at the Mint, also, a copy of My Circular in relation to the Exchange of the New Cent coin for old Spanish & Mexican Silver coin which I trust the information You desire in relation to old Silver coin.

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U.S. MINT GENERAL CORRESPONDENCE 1857/OCTOBER

Philad.a Oct. 18/51.

Dr Sir

Your favor of yesterday is at hand. We will deliver at the mint of the U States 35 to 40 tons Spring Mountain (Lehigh) Steamboat Coal. per week in such quantities as may suit your convenience. from this time to the first of April 1852. at the rate mentioned in your of yesterday viz: Four Dollars pr. ton. The quality to be equal to the Coal you have Received heretofore of us.

Your Obt. servt.

Marley & McCord

No 28 Walnut st

I hereby guarantee the fulfilment of the above agreement

Richard Jones

To.

Dr J. R. Eckert

Director U.S. Mint

Philad.a

Bank of the State of Indiana,

BRANCH AT LIMA.

Lima, Oct. 17 1857.

J. Ross Snowden Esq

Dr. Li

~~Your~~ favor of ---------- is received, ~~with~~ enclosures as ~~stated,~~ and shall receive attention.

Can you supply us with $2500 or a less amt in Silver Coin, Say half dimes, dimes & quarters, & if you can, at what rate will you take a bill on New York?

I suppose however that as to the rate, you can only say - The rate at which it can be converted into Coin in New York, crediting or charging the difference of exchange if any, between Phila. & N. Y. as the case may be.

Respectfully Yours

John P. Howe

Prest Lima Branch

From Pres. Br Bank C Lima

Exchange Telegram

Oct 24, 1887

Oct. 24. 7.

Sir,

I have to acknowledge the receipt of Your favr of the 19th inst

It would be quite convenient to accomodate You with the Silver coin You desire, provided, You could send us Gold coin to be exchanged therefor.

The New York Banks having suspended Specie payments, the proceeds of a draft on that City could not be drawn in gold, and would not, therefore, be available to effect the exchange in question.

Very Respectfully,
Your Obt Servt
James Roosevelt
Director of the Mint

John B. Howe Esq,
Resd. Br. Bank U.S.
at Lima Ohio

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Depositary Office

Washn. Oct. 17th 1837

Sir,

I acknowledge the receipt to day from the Adams Express Company of Ten thousand Gold Dollars and twenty thousand Dollars in Silver Specie and Sundries in payment of Treasury Warrant No. 4752.

Very respectfully

Your obt. servt.

Jno. Thomson Mason

Collector & Depositary

Dft

Danl. Sturgeon Esq

Recr. Genl. Treasy

Philada

From

I. I. Mason, Dept
Baltimore

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Recd
Oct 18/57

Newark, N.J. 19th. Oct. 1857.

42 State st.

Col. J. Ross Snowden,
Director U.S. Mint, Phila.

Dear Sir,

Mr. Dunning informs me that you have authorised the purchase of my Nickel @ $1.50 ℔ lb. pure, subject to the Mint Assay, with the understanding that I invest the proceeds in Specie, for Sale by the U.S. Assay Office New York.

I have accordingly sent by the "New Jersey Express Co." 360 lbs. of Nickel and paid $3 for the carriage and delivery of the same to the Mint at Phila.

Having made the Assay, I beg you will request the Treasurer of the Mint to send the Am., whatever it may be, with his next remittance to the New York Assay Office, to the care of Geo. F. Dunning Esq.

I remain, Respectfully,
Your Obed. Svt.
Jon. W. Fanning.

Wm D Lamun
N.Y.

Archive



Col. James Ronaldson,
Director U.S. Mint,
Philadelphia,
Pa.

Oct 24, 1857

Burlington Vermont
Oct 19, 1857.

Sir,

Do you now exchange any other Ark than the new Act for the Spanish Locates &c?

Respectfully
W. H. Sims

Director U. S. Mint
Phila.

From M & Stone Esq
Burlington
Vt.

Exchange for
Spanish coin

1857

Oct 24, 1857

Oct 24 7

Sir.

In reply to Your favor of the 19th inst. I have to state that we do not receive Spanish Coin in Exchange for any other than the New Cent Coin.—Such Coin she purchased at the Mint at the rate of 122.5 cents per ounce of Standard fineness, & paid for in Silver Coins.

Very Respectfully

James Ro. Snowden.

Director of the Mint

M. H. Stone Esq

Burlington

Vt.

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Treasury Department
October 19. 1857.

Sir

A letter was addressed to you by Telegraph this morning urging the payment, in Coin, of the Balance due to the Assay office at as early a period as possible. It has become necessary to make a transfer from the Assay office to the Ass. Treasurer at N. York - and that cannot be effected until the Coin due from the Mint is returned to that office. Once as it may be necessary to make a still further transfer, the Treasurer of the Assay Office has been requested to discontinue, at least for the present, the prompt payment of Depositors for Coinage and to require them to wait for the payment until their bullion is coined.

It would be well, perhaps, to direct the same course to be taken at the Mint particularly if it will expedite the prompt payment to N. York.

I am very Resp.
Marcy Cobb
Sec of the Treasury

D. L. Snowden Esq.
Director of the Mint
Phila.

From The Sec Treasury

Washington

Payment of Coin. due
the Assay Office

Oct 20, 1857

To
Sec Treasury

Return of Coin by U. S
Assay Office N.Y.

Oct 19. 1857.

October 19th 7.

Sir

I do received to-day at 1.0'clock your despatch.

The balance due the Assay office in Specie Coin is only $87.928.20. This amount will be forwarded tomorrow.

To-day am received from the Assay office, at 12.0'clock $296.372.97 in fine Gold Bars. The proceeds of which will be intimated to Wm Lynch on Thursday. I have made an equal deduction on the Specie Coin.

There is due to the Assay office about $70.000 in Silver Coin which will be forwarded on Thursday next.

I may mention that the operations in the Melting and Refining department were suspended in July for the annual settlement of his accounts. They were resumed on the 1st of September, except the refining or parting of Gold. Some modifications in the rooms appropriated to that business being required, the refining operations were necessarily postponed. The rooms and appropriations are now in order, and the

Refining operations will be resumed to-morrow. We have been unable to avail ourselves of the unrefined gold on hand, which is about $550,000 in value. Our bullion fund to that amount has therefore been unavailable for coining purposes. But we will have returns from the refinery & Coinage and be relieved from that embarrassment. Our gold operations for some weeks past have been confined to the Coinage of refined bars from Ware Yards and we make returns for these bars as soon as it is possible to obtain them.

I have the satisfaction of stating that the settlement of the Melting & Refiners account has been unusually satisfactory. That is to say, the wastage is very trifling. The account stands as follows:

Amount of gold worked in 12 months ending 30 June 18[illegible]
Standard oz: $442,747.50/1000 = $ 8,530,191.76
actual waste $7,416/1000 = $ 137.97. This wastage is so low that it is unobservable in thousandths. This result is entirely unusual and may be due, not only to unusual care in the operations but to a closer gathering of some things which is called "sweeps" than heretofore. We

general our wastage is about the half of one thousandth. The legal wastage is two thousandths.

I have some views on this subject of wastage connected with the accounts and liability of Mr Harrodsburg, the Late Melter & Refiner at San Francisco, which I will communicate to you verbally & the interference regarded in my letter of last Saturday should meet with your approbation. It can be done perhaps better in that mode than by writing.

I have the honor to be,
with great respect,
Your faithful servant,

James Ross Snowden,
Director of the Mint

Hon. Howell Cobb,
Sec. of the Treasury
Washington City.

Do you consider the bank absolutely solvent both in having collectible assets sufficient to pay depositors and other creditors and in its ability to meet maturing and the usual demands in the ordinary course?

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The Magnetic Telegraph Company,

MORSE LINE,

BETWEEN

New York, Philadelphia, Baltimore, Washington & New Orleans,

Connecting with the Southern, Western, Eastern and Northern Lines of Morse's Telegraph.

TO THE TELEGRAPHING PUBLIC.

Please write plainly; answer quickly; PRE-PAY; use no figures except dates—they cost more; give name, street, and number of the party addressed, to insure prompt delivery; also, your own address under your signature; no charge for address and signature. The above is for your safety as well as our convenience.

OFFICE IN PHILADELPHIA—302 Chesnut Street, two doors above Third.

Offices in NEW YORK.....No. 43 Wall Street, 181 Broadway, and La Farge House
" WILMINGTON.....Telegraph Building, N. E. Corner of Third and Market Sts.
" BALTIMORE.....Sun Iron Building, Corner of Baltimore and South Streets.
" WASHINGTON.....National Hotel, Pennsylvania Avenue, Corner of Sixth Street.
" NEW ORLEANS.....Under St. Charles Hotel.

BY TELEGRAPH.

Dated Washington Oct 19 1857

Rec'd, Phila., 19 1857 12 46 o'clock, min. M.

To J R Snowden

Director of the Mint

Please urge the payment in Coins to the Assay office of the amount due with all possible despatch. Depositors of Bullion for Coinage must if necessary wait for payment until Coined

31/72 ort Howell Cobb Sec of Treasury

Sam Hon Stonell Cobb

See Treasury

Prompt payment

of Coin to Assay Office

Oct 19, 185-

Wm T. Co
P. M.
Spangler
Pa

Exchange of 3 ct
Bonn

Oct 24, 1887

Post Office
Lexington Ky
19 Oct 1857

Dear Sir

I have some Two Hundred Dollars in Three Cents Pieces, and I wish to know if You will exchange Coin of other denominations for them, Say five and Ten Cents Pieces and Copper Cents; Your early Reply to this will much oblige

Respectfully
Jesse Woodruff P. M.

To
Director of U S Mint
Philadelphia
Pa

Oct. 24. 7

Sir,

In reply to Your favor of the 19th inst I have to state that it will not be convenient for the Mint to make the exchange You propose.

Very Respectfully,
James Ross McCulloh.
Director of the Mint.

Jesse Woodruff Esq
P.M. At Springfield
Ky.

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Treasury Department
Register's Office Oct 20. 1837

James Ross Snowden Esqr
Director of the Mint
Philadelphia

Sir,

The estimates for the year ending June 30 1839 for the mint and Branches are now required. The general estimates have been commenced and have progressed further than that part usually occupied by the estimates for the Mint & space has however been reserved to insert them —

Unless however your estimates are very soon received the completion of the estimates may be delayed — I have therefore to request that you will transmit with as little delay as possible the estimates for the next fiscal year.

I am respectfully
Your Obt Servt

Register

From
Hon F. Bigger
Register of the Treasury

Annual Estimates

Oct 24. 1857

U. S. Assay Office, New York,

Treasurer's Department.

October 19th 1857

Sir

I am in receipt of your letter of the 17th inst. also by the Adams Express Company of $ 300 000. in gold Coins in a/c of invoice No 136.

As per receipt and Statement enclosed I have this day forwarded boxes of Silver bullion, 377 bars. Weighing gross 68,176.14 ozs Net value $ 85419.75 Contains gold $ 22.54 Net. for the former I will thank you to remit in half dollars $ 45 000. in Quarters $ 40,419.75 and gold Coins for the latter.

Very Respectfully Yours

John J. Cisco

Treasurer

Daniel Stringer Esq

Treasr U. S. Mint

JOHN J. CISCO, Treasurer.

No. 1401 Received of the Treasurer of the United States Assay Office, New York.

Box containing ..... Gold Bullion,

34 " " 68176.14 Ozs Silver "

Parcel " 549 Empty bags -

Amounting in Net value to $ 85442.29

Eighty five Thousand four hundred

forty two 29 Dollars

which we agree to insure against loss, and deliver to the Treasurer of the United States Mint at Philadelphia at

Cents per One Thousand Dollars.

New York, Oct 17 1857

Adams Express Co. J. Baker

From

A. L. Circo, Esq

Newyork

Recd

Oct 20/57

No. 142.

Fifty three Bars of Fine Gold transmitted to the U.S. Mint for Coinage, in pursuance of the Act of March 1855, by John J. Cisco Treasurer of the U.S. Assay Office New York.

1857.
October 20. Five Boxes # 35@39, containing

Nos. 3672@3674.
3679@3728. } weighing ounces dec. 13281.37 @ 992½

Stand. ozs. 14646.400 = $272,491.16
Deduct for Coinage 1.362.46

Net Value, $271,128.70

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Rec'd Oct 21st 57

Golie £27.128.70

Treasury Department
Oct. 20. 1857

Sir

In your letter of the 19th received this morning you state the amount at the Mint to be coined for the Aspy office to be $89.928.20. In a letter received from the Superintendent of the Aspy office it is stated to be $889.420.08. Be pleased to state how this apparent discrepance is caused.

Referring to the concluding paragraph I have to say that if you think it desirable for the public interest to have an interview in relation to Mr. Harratt's accounts I would be pleased to have you visit Washington whenever it may suit your convenience to visit Washington

I am very Resp
Ronald Cobb
Sec of the Treasury.

J. R. Snowden Esq.
Director of the Mint
Philad.

From Sec Treasury

Returns made
by Assay Office

21 Oct 1857

To the Supt of the Mint
Phila

Nashville Tn.
Oct 20 1857

Dear Sir

I send you by to day's mail a package and letter — the package contains $45. of 3¢ pieces, as I am unable to use them myself I have requested you to remit me the amount in 5 or 10 cent pieces

Yours Very Respt
S R Anderson Pres

From

Post Master

Nashville

Tenn

Remitted 45 Dol

Rules for Exchange

Oct 26. 1857

U. S. Assay Office, New York,

Treasurer's Department.

October 20 1857

Sir

Your letter of the 19th is received, herewith I inclose receipt and Statement of five boxes gold bars, Weighing 13,281 37/100 Ozs Gross: Net value $ 271,128 70/100 for which I will thank you to remit double eagles.

Very Respectfully Yours

Daniel Ullmann Esq
Treasurer U.S. Mint.

Wm. J. Wilson
Treasurer

JOHN J. CISCO, Treasurer.

No. 1142 Received of the Treasurer of the United States Assay Office, New York.

Five Box containing 13281.37/071 Gold Bullion,

" " Silver "

Parcel "

Amounting in Net value to $271128.70

Two Hundred & Seventy One Thousand One Hundred & Twenty eight 70 Dollars

which we agree to insure against loss, and deliver to the Treasurer of the United States Mint at Philadelphia at Fifty Cents per One Thousand Dollars.

New York, Oct 20 1857

Adams Express Co

From

J. J. Cisco, Treas

Newyork

Recd

Oct 21/57

Dr — The Mint of the United States in account with the Assay Office New York. — Cr

1857			Gold	Silver
Octo.	2	To Balance	000	45191 77
	4	" Gold Bullion received	2449140	
	3	" do	2429540	3718693
	6	" Silver Bullion		
	9	" Gold Bullion	38792820	
	15	" Silver Bullion		1961448
	16	" do		3360631
	17	" do		2372441
	19	" Gold Bullion	2961372 97	
	20	Note. Silver spirit rec'd 20th Octo to be forwarded.		
			1,17212058	20932390

1857			Gold	Silver
Oct.	3	By Silver Coin forwarded		45191 77
	8	" Gold	30000000	
	12	" Silver		3718693
	14	" Gold	18781941	
	17	" "	30000000	
	20	" Gold & Silver	8792820	1961448
		" Balances due	2961372 97	5733072
			1,17212058	20932390

The current balances, according to the foregoing statement, have been as follows, viz:

		Gold
Oct.	2	45191 77
	3 & 6	4070 3941
	4 & 7	5280 0631
	8	2250 0631
	9 & 11	612 9345 97
	12 & 13	574 6746 61
	14	387 9282 20
	15	465 7542 68
	16	491 1489 99
	17 & 18	214 8734 14
	19	571 2463 37
	20	353 7231 99

Note. The send to New York to-day $200,000 in gold. reducing the balance due to $96,372.97. and in Silver the send $33,606.31, reducing the balance in silver to $23,733.41.

Mint of the United States, Phila'd'a Oct. 21. 1857. F. R. S. Director

Dr Mint A.A. C.S. in a/c with New York

1857		Balances due	Gold	Silver
Oct. 2	To Balance	45,191.77	0 00	45,19177
" "	" Gold Bullion rec'd	244,914.01	244,91401	
3 "	do	487,819.41	242,90540	
4 "	Silver Bullion	525,006.34		37,18693
9 "	Gold Bullion	612,934.54	387,92820	
15 "	Silver			69,61448
16 "	do			33,60631
17 "	do			23,72441
19 "	do		291,37297	
~~Sept~~ "	~~Silver~~ ~~Gold~~ ~~stated~~ ~~at~~ rec'd 20 Cent a/c paid)			
			1,112,12058	209,32390

The current balances due, accord

Oct. 2	~~Gold~~ ~~Silver~~		45,19177
3 to 4th			487,81941
4 to 7			525,00634
8			225,00634
9 to 11			612,93454
12 & 13			575,74761
14			387,92820
15			457,54269

(continued)

k Assay Office Cr.

1887

Oct.	3	By Silver coin Journal	~~45,191 77~~	45191 77
"	8	" Gold coin	30000	~~30,000 00~~
"	12	" Silver	~~37,186 93~~	37,186 93
	14	" Gold	187,819 41	~~187,819 41~~
	17	" do	300,000 00	
	20	" do & Silver Coin	87,928 20	89,614 48

~~85,476 61~~ 151,993 18

ing to the foregoing Statement were as follows:

Oct	16	Gold & Silver	491,148 99
	17	&	214,853 40
	19		511,246 38
	20	353,703.69	353,703 69

October 21st 1.

Sir The enclosed Statement — shewing the amount balances due to the Appy Office from the Treasurer — is transmitted in consequence of the receipt of your Letter of yesterday. I do not know on what day the Statements of the Treasurer of the Appy Office were made, but the Statements include in the Transactions from the 1st to the 20th inst inclusive.

In my letter of the 19th inst I mentioned that the balance then due in specie was ——— $87,928.20
But that we expected that day at noon a further sum, (which was afterwards despatched to us on that Date) ——————— $296,372.97
There was due on that day in Drafts (I stated in my letter "about $90,000") — 67,614.48
In addition to which Bills on Boston were remitting, but not then despatched by the Appy (the Values of which are included here) to the amount of 57,330.72
Agreeing with the Statement enclosed $511,246.37

In a few days perhaps not till next week — I write have the pleasure of calling on you as instructed.

2 RS

Mint of the United States,

Philadelphia, 185

To

Sec Treasury

Enclose Statement

showing returns made

to Assay office

Oct 21, 1857.

Mail.

New York, October 21. 1858.
45 Wall St.

James Ross Snowden, Esq.
Director U.S. Mint – Phila.

Dear Sir:

We have your favor of yesterday's date advising yr. dft. favor Mr. Hy. Brodhead for $3.000, a/c. standard balances for State of Texas, which shall have protection.

Will you have the goodness to inform us where these balances are, since we have orders to forward them to Texas?

Yours very truly,

J. J. Crosset & Co.

Fm Ks

Messrs D A Bowen & Co

NY

Dft 2d Lt Loomis

#3 W. — A/c balances

State Texas. —

Shipment

Oct 22 1837.

No 143

U. S. Assay Office, Treasurer's Department.

New-York, October 21 1857

Memorandum of Silver Bullion Transmitted to U.S. Mint for Coinage, pursuant to Act of March 1855. by John J Cisco, Treasurer of U.S. Assay Office. New York.

	Ten Bars	# 494 to 503.		Ing Bars		
Mix C	1374.15.	781.08-894½ Ref fil		1407.9.	1750.79-995 O.Am.C	1147.4. 857.59-894
Mex dol	1398.9	1873.53-902 Barr King		8.1.	184.52-945 "	855. 858.55-894½
Mix C	9.2	209.55-857½ Mix C		9.3.	402.14-845½ "	9.5. 86.- 893½
Lake Sup	1411.1	145.72-928½ " King		10.2.	223.33-920½ "	20.5. 858.79-893
Mix C	1.2	228.10-899 Iron bar		1.3.	432.65-898 "	1.5. 852.96-902
"	2.1	129.28-898½ Mex Sp C		2.1.	82.30-895½ "	2.5. 855.30-894½
"	3.3	404.18-900½ Mix C		3.1.	92.34-892 "	3.5. 855.85-902
Plate	4.1	106.78-883½ Mex Sp C		4.2.	356.20-899 "	4.5. 850.61-902
Mex Sp C	5.4	784.20-899 O.Am.C.		5.5.	849.92-902 "	5.5. 853.93-902
Mix C	6.5	930.40-900 "		6.5.	849.94-895	404.7703.58
	33. 5,598.32			32 5,224.09		32. 5224.09
						33. 5598.32
						109. 18.525.99

Stand. oz. 18660.47 @ $1 22½/100 pr. oz $22859.08

Toughs. # 1411. . . . . 2.16

Net Value, $22,856.92

Rec'd Oct 22 and 96

Selected 2285-6,9,2

U. S. Assay Office, New York,

Treasurer's Department.

October 21. 1857

Sir

I am in receipt of your letter of the 20th as also by The Adams Express Co. of $157,542.68 in gold & silver Coins in payment for balance of invoice No 136 and No 137.

As per receipt and Statement, enclosed, I have this day transmitted, ten boxes of Silver bullion, Weighing gross 18525.99 Ozs. Net value $22,851.92 for which I will thank you to remit equally in halves & quarter dollars

Very Respy Yours

Danl C Stringer Esq.
Treasurer U. S. Mint.

Wm J. Wise
Treasurer

JOHN J. CISCO, Treasurer.

No. 143 Received of the Treasurer of the United States Assay Office, New York.

Box containing ..... Gold Bullion,

10 " " 18525.99 031 Silver "

Parcel " .....

Amounting in Net value to $ 22856 92

Twenty Two Thousand, Eight Hundred Fifty Six 92 Dolls

which we agree to insure against loss, and deliver to the Treasurer of the United States Mint at Philadelphia at

Cents per One Thousand Dollars.

New York, Oct 21 1857

Adams Express Co J. Baker

From
A. S. Cisco, Treas
Newyork

Recd
Oct 22/57

J. A. CONANT, President.
L. BIXBY, Cashier.

Brandon Bank,

James Ross Snowden Esq Brandon Vt. Oct 22 1857

Dear Sir:

~~I enclose for collection~~

Adams & Co Express have presented a bill of one dollar against us which they say was paid by them to the Mint for the Bags in which 50¢ in new cents was forwarded to us in September last. If this is a customary charge by the Mint I would like to pay the dollar. If not may I trouble you to inform me. It is a small matter but would like to conform to your rules

Yours Very Respectfully

L. Bixby Cashier

8¢ Express charged for deficiency in weight of the Spanish coin.

I have seen the entry upon Howard & Co books by whom the new cents were forwarded.

J. A. Conant

Oct 27.

From To

Clerk Brandon
Bank
Brandon
Vt.

Expen charge
Expen 60

Oct 28. 1857

Oct 28, 7.

Sir,

In reply to your favor of the 22nd inst. I have to state that on enquiring at the Office of the Howard St. Express in this City, I learn that the charge of one dollar in ~~pounds~~ found to your letter, was for deficiency in the weight of the Spanish coin deposited by them for you, and not for bags as stated in your letter. The Mint does not in any case charge for bags.

Very Respectfully,
H R Linderman
for Director of the Mint

L Bixby Esq
Rec'd. Brunswick

Form 23 A
FEDERAL DEPOSIT INSURANCE CORPORATION

No. of Bank _____ *Date of Report* _____

2—16156

Treasury Department
October 22. 1857

Sir.

I enclose for your information a copy of a letter addressed to the Treasurer of the Assay offices.

It may become necessary to transfer the Bullion funds of the Mint, also for the use of the Treasurer of the US States and I have to request that you will cause the bars sent from New York to be coined and returned as promptly as practicable. Deposits of Gold for coinage may continue until the coinage can be effected. And you will be pleased to discontinue the purchase of Silver for the present unless the parties will agree to receive silver coins in payment. Be pleased to cause a statement to be sent to the Department daily of the condition of the bullion funds.

I am very Resp
Your obt
Sec of the Treasury

J. R. Snowden Esq
Director of the Mint
Philad.

From & To
The Sec Treasury

Prompt Coinage
of Four Bars
Sent from Assay
Office to the
Mint —
Silver Bullion
to be paid for
in Silver Coin

Oct 23, 1857

Oct. 23d 7

Sir,

I have to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of yesterday. Your directions will receive my earliest attention.

Bonds are required to produce from New York $ 332,779.75. - The gold will be ordered by tomorrow night, and sent to New York the next day. I mention this to show the expedition of our coinage operations. We work from 7 o'clock A.M to 10. o'clock. P.M.

The remark you make in reference to the payments of drafts agreed to in accordance with our uniform practice at Phil.a and New York. We only pay out silver coin for drafts & bullion.

I have the honor to be,
With great respect,
your faithful servant,

Hon. Howell Cobb.
Sec. of the Treasury
Washington City.

Saml. Ros. Snowden
Director of the Mint.

(Copy)

Treasury Department
October 22, 1857

Sir,

I have to urge upon you the necessity of having all the gold Bullion in possession of the Assay Office sent to the Mint for coinage and returned as rapidly, day by day, as possible. Transfer drafts of $100,000 each to the amount of $500,000, will be issued in favor of the Assistant Treasurer on the Treasurer of the Assay Office to be paid as the exigencies of the Asst. Treasurer's office may require and the Depositors of bullion for coinage must wait for payment until the coinage can be effected. You will discontinue the purchase of Silver bullion unless the parties offering it for sale will agree to receive Silver coins in payment.

Please report daily for the present the state of the available funds

in your hands.—

I am Very Respectfully
(Signed) Howell Cobb.
Sect of the Treasury

J. J. Cisco Esq
Treasurer of Assay Office
N. York

No 1444.

Memorandum of Gold Bullion transmitted to U. S. Mint for Coinage pursuant to Act of March 1855.
by John J. Cisco. Treasurer of U. S.
Assay Office. New York. October 22. 1857.

Seven Bars No 401 to 407. Eighty one bars.

18,745.89 Oz Gross = 20,662.13 = $ 384,411.84
Coinage Charge ½% 1,922.06

992 $.

Net $. 382,489.78

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Rec'd October 23rd 57

Del $3824 89/98

U. S. Assay Office, New York,

Treasurer's Department.

October 22. 1857.

Sir

Your letter of the 21st is received, also by the Adams Express Company, in gold and silver Coins $ 233,646.31

Enclosed you have receipt & statement of seven boxes, 81 fine gold bars, Weighing 18745 89/100 ozs. Net value $ 382,489.78 in payment for which I will thank you to remit double eagles. A similar amount will be forwarded to-morrow.

Very Respy Yours

Daniel Stringer Esq.
Treas. U. S. Mint.

Wm. J. Wisco
Treasurer

U. S. Assay Office, New York,

Treasurer's Department.

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Very Respy Yours

J. Wm. J. Wilson

Treasurer

Daniel Stevenson Esq.

Treas. U. S. Assay.

JOHN J. CISCO, Treasurer.

No. 1114 Received of the Treasurer of the United States Assay Office, New York.

Four Boxes containing 18745.89 Ozs Gold Bullion,

" " Silver "

Parcel "

Amounting in Net value to $ 382489.78

Three Hundred Eighty two Thousand Four Hundred Eighty nine 78 Dollars

which we agree to insure against loss, and deliver to the Treasurer of the United States Mint at Philadelphia at fifty Cents per One Thousand Dollars.

New York, Oct 22 1857

Adams Express Co

From

I. I. Cisco, Treas

Newyork

Recd

Oct. 23/57

To
Sec Treasury

Appointment of
Robert Patterson Esq
to act as Treasurer
during Dr Sturgeons
absence

Oct 20. 1857

Mint of the United States,

Philadelphia, Oct 3, 1857.

Dear Sir,

The Treasurer of the Mint proposes to be absent for a few weeks on a visit to his former residence in Fayette County. At his request and pursuant to the 4th Section of the general Mint Law

Oct 3. 7.

Sir,

As the Treasurer of the Mint has desired leave of absence for a few weeks from today I have with his consent, and pursuant to the 4th Section of the general Mint Law, appointed Alex Robt. Patterson (Treasurer's Clerk,) to act in the Treasurers place during his absence.

I have the honor to be,
With great respect,
Your faithful Servant,
Saml Ross Snowden.
Director of the Mint.

Hon Howell Cobb,
Secretary of the Treasury,
Washington

Do you consider the bank absolutely solvent both in having collectible assets sufficient to pay depositors and other creditors and in its ability to meet maturing and the usual demands in the ordinary course?

If the bank is in weakened or extended condition, did you ascertain as to the possible sources of aid from shareholding interests or other connections and confer with directors about obtaining such aid?

Was a meeting had with the board of directors and all matters subject to criticism considered with them? Give names of directors and officers with whom you discussed conditions.

Did you leave a letter as instructed for the directors to sign?

What powers, if any, has the bank been authorized to exercise under Section 11k of the Federal Reserve Act? If any exercised, submit report on Form 1425-D-E-F.

GENERAL REMARKS.

(Include here criticisms and reasons therefor which the examiner does not deem advisable to state in the report proper.)

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Examiner.

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Chief Examiner.

To the COMPTROLLER OF THE CURRENCY,

Washington, D. C.

NOTE 1.—The examiner should discuss all unsatisfactory conditions with the directors, if possible, and minor matters with officers, and endeavor to have them corrected while he is in the bank, or obtain definite promises which, if sufficiently important, should be set out in a letter addressed to this office by the directors.

NOTE 2.—Copies of all important letters written by this office to the bank will be forwarded to the examiner, who should see that the originals and *the bank's reply* are noted on the minutes, where all directors will have the opportunity of being cognizant of them.

c2—9516

U. S. GOVERNMENT PRINTING OFFICE: 1930

Treasury of the U States
May 23 1857

Treasurer Mint -
Philadelphia Pa

Sir -

I return herewith Transfer draft No. 4009 favor Dep. Detroit for $25.000 - Signed by the Register & Treasurer -

very respectfully yours
Sam Casey
Treasurer U.S.

From

S. Casey, Treas
Washington

Recd
16 Nov'57

U. S. Assay Office, New York,

Treasurer's Department.

October 23rd 1857

Sir

I herewith transmit receipt and statement of five boxes, 57 fine gold bars, weighing gross 13894.19 Ozs. amounting in Net Value To. $ 283,496.05 in payment I will thank you to remit double eagles, at your earliest convenience.

Very Respy Yours

Daniel Ellington Esq
Treas. U. S. Mint.

J. Thos. J. Wisco
Treasurer

JOHN J. CISCO, Treasurer.

No. 1145 Received of the Treasurer of the United States Assay Office, New York.

Five Boxes containing 13894.19 Ozs Gold Bullion,

" " Silver "

Parcel "

Amounting in Net value to $283,496.05

Two Hundred Eighty Three Thousand, four Hundred Ninety six 05 Dollars

which we agree to insure against loss, and deliver to the Treasurer of the United States Mint at Philadelphia at fifty Cents per One Thousand Dollars.

New York, Oct 23 1857

Adams Express Co

From
A. J. Cisco, Esq
Newyork

Recd
Oct. 24/57

U. S. Assay Office, New York,

Treasurer's Department.

No 145.

October 25th 1857

Memorandum of Gold Bullion Transmitted to U. S. Mint, for Coinage, pursuant to Act of March 1855. by John S. Cisco Treasurer.

Five Boxes No: 47 a 51. 57 Bars.

138944.19 Ozs gross. 992 f. = 137714.485 Ozs = $ 284,920.65

Coinage Charge ½ % 1424.60

Net $ 283,496.05

Rec'd October 24th 57

Gold $283.496.05

To

Sec Treasury

Washington City

Statement.

1. Coins in Treasury of mint

2. Condition of Bullion Fund at the Mint Oct 24, 1857.

Oct 24, 1857.

I present herewith a Statement
Showing the Amount ~~of bullion received at the Mint~~ & ~~at the~~ denomination
~~dust~~ ~~fraction~~ of Coins in the Treasury of the Mint ~~also~~
at the close of this days business — also
a Statement of the condition of the Bullion
Fund at the Mint of the United States
Oct 24, 1857 ~~I present herewith~~

Oct 24. 7

Sir,

I enclose herewith a statement shewing the amount and denomination of Coins in the Treasury of the Mint at the close of business yesterday, also, a statement of the Bullion Fund at the Mint at this date.

I have the honor to be,
With great respect,
Your faithful servant,

Robt. M. Patterson.
Director of the Mint.

Hon. Levi Woodbury,
Secretary of the Treasury,
Washington City,
D. C.

Treasury Office of Auditt
24 Oct. 1817

Do you consider the bank absolutely solvent both in having collectible assets sufficient to pay depositors and other creditors and in its ability to meet maturing and the usual demands in the ordinary course?

If the bank is in weakened or extended condition, did you ascertain as to the possible sources of aid from shareholding interests or other connections and confer with directors about obtaining such aid?

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U. S. GOVERNMENT PRINTING OFFICE: 1930

o2—9516

U. S. Assay Office, New York.

Treasurer's Department

October 24 1857

Sir

I herewith inclose receipt and Statement of 19 bars fine silver bullion, weighing 36,464 42/100 ozs gross. Net value at $1.22½ per St. oz. $44,549 13/100 which I will want you to remit equally in halves and Quarter dollars, as speedily as practicable

Very Respectfully Yours

Daniel Stringer Esq.
Treas[r] U.S. Mint.

Jno. J. Cisco
Treasurer

JOHN J. CISCO, Treasurer.

No. 1116 Received of the Treasurer of the United States Assay Office, New York.

Box containing ..... Gold Bullion,

19 " " 36464.42 Oz. Silver "

Parcel " .....

Amounting in Net value to $ 44549.13

Forty four Thousand, five hundred forty nine 13/ Dollars

which we agree to insure against loss, and deliver to the Treasurer of the United States Mint at Philadelphia at

Cents per One Thousand Dollars.

New York, Oct 24 1857

Adams Exp Co

From

L. L. Cisco, Treas

Newyork

Recd

Oct. 25/57

Nov 6

1630.—

4525

6,155

Agent Bank
Newburyport
Oct. 24. 1857

Treasurer of the Mint

Enclosed my
Check $200. on Comm
Bk of Penn.
Please send
me the same amount in
the old red cents, if you
can do so at less than par
of Exchange, as formerly—
If I send you
$500 in gold, can you
return me the amt. in
Silver changed— if so—
at what rate
Yours very
Jacob Stone
Cr

Enclosed you will find one dollar in silver cents of the old coinage — not returned

C.

From
Jacob Stone, 6th
Newburyport
Recd Map
Oct 26/57

New York Oct. 26. 1857.

Col J. R. Snowden

Director U. S. Mint

Philadelphia.

Dear Sir

Enclosed please find a few cakes of ref. Nickel of which I received this morning p/steamer said to be 95 % I am offered 1000 lbs p/ return Steamer and as I learned from You when in the Mint that the Smelter did not succeed with a lot of Engl. ref. Nickel I hereby offer to smelt to entire satisfaction that quality the lot of Mr Hallein must have been from another manufacture I shall be pleased to furnish You the above quantity for $1.25 ₰ lb per 80 % Nickel.

If You require it will send You the 6th sample received this morning.

Hoping to hear from You on the subject

I remain

most Respectfully

Your obt Servt

Wm Cunningham

Oct 28. 7.

Sir.

I have received Your favor of the 26th inst with the Samples of Nickel enclosed therein.

As we now have on hand and in prospect a sufficient amount of Nickel for the manufacture of the cent coin, Your offer is respectfully declined.

Very Respectfully,
H.R. Linderman
for the Director of the Mint.

Dr. Louis Feuchtwanger,
New York.

From & To

Dr Feuchtwanger

New York

McRee &c

Oct 28, 1857

E. M. W.

Treasury Department.
Comptroller's Office.
Oct: 26: 1887.

Daniel Sturgeon, Esq.
Treasurer U.S. Mint.
Philadelphia, Pa.
Sir:

Your account for Ordinary Expenses U.S. Mint at Philadelphia, for the quarter ending 30th. ultimo, has been adjusted at the Treasury Department, per Report No. 129.062; and an amount found due from you to the United States of ——— $ 15.982.48

Balance admitted by you, per your last a/c Current. ——— 13.745.67

Making this difference in $ 2.236.81

to which is given a full Explanation in the Statement Enclosed Herewith, marked A, in

Respectfully.
Yours.
W. Maddox
Comptroller.

Army

W. Medill, Comp'g
Washington

Recd
Oct 28/57

Statement of Differences, arising in the adjustment of the Accts of Samuel Hodgson, Treasurer Mint U.S. Philadelphia, Pa. for Ordinary Expenses of said Mint, 3d Quarter 1857, to wit – (Report No. 129.862.)

Balance due the U.States, per this adjustment. – $15.982 48

" " " " Treasurer's last a/c Current – 13.745 67

Making this difference. – $ 2.236 81

Which is thus accounted for:–

Nov. 161	Bill Adams & Co. Express. – signed by John A Bell for Company	$ 7.71	A
" 168	" Sharp, Treasury Dept. for Coal, " G.B. Horton, Attorney,	50.99	
" 172	" Howell Evans, Printing, " James McAllister –	50.00	B
" 176	" Adam Miller, Tin Work & Clay, signed by S.A. Stackhouse –	19.52	C
" 203	" Thos. E. Lewis, for soda Ash, " C.H. Spain –	46.48	D
" 220	" Gas, signed by G.W. Coffin for Trustees Gas Works –	185.75	E
" 223	" Water " H.H. Lamonelle, for Register, –	402.50	F
" 234	" Adams' Express Co. signed by John A. Bell, for Co. –	888.49	A
" 235	Petty Expenses; (per) Bill Morris, Potter & Co. work on water Closets, signed by S.W. Knight. –	$2.50	G
	(161) Box Rent, P.O. Signed by Clifton for Mint. –	2.00	H
	(172) Bill Knight, Despatch Line, signed by Evans –	1.00	J
	(96) " W. & G. Snyder, for Printing, " W. Snyder –	2.17	K
	(103) " Knight, Despatch Line, " Knight –	1.00	J
	(105) " Adams' Express Co. – " John A. Bell, –	1.00	A.
	(106) " Coal, D.L. Haines, – " " Jno. Chamberlain –	7.70	L
	(107) " John L. Ward, Carting Ashes, signed C.H. Robins –	9.50	M
	(114) " John Gibson, Painting Desk, & signed Mrs. Mc Intyre. –	7.00	N
	(115) " Lewis, Yale & Co. Locksmiths, " Snyder –	2.50	O
	(119) " James Murphy, Chair Repairs, " John Murphy 2.25		P
	(125) " Hoffman & Morris, Printing, " Chas. J. –	8.00	Q
	(128) " Carey & Co. Carting, signed A.W. Mann. – 2.75 –	26.37	R

All the items above indicated are suspended until Evidence is furnished authorizing persons, other than those to whom the Amounts due respectively to sign, and receive the same. It Cannot be presumed that the Accounting Officers can know such Authority & Exact it accompany the Voucher. – This is (or should be) required in all Cases. – Said items, in the aggregate, Amount to – 2.236 81

" 206 Bill Geo. McIntyre, for Repairs and Articles in Department Chief Coiner. – Error in Carrying out item 20 Cts/dollar, 1090 lbs. @ 45 ¢ per lb = $490.50, instead of $491.50 as charged. 1.00

Which is the Difference found $ 2.236 81

Balance due the U.S. per Treasurer's a/c Current – $ 13.745 67

Add Comptroller's Differences, above explained – 2.236 81

Corrected Bal. due the U.States, $ 15.982 48

Comptroller's Office.
Octo. 26th 1857.
W. Colt.

Utica N.Y. Oct. 26. '57

J. R. Snowden Esq.

Dr. Sir/

Yours of the 24th inst. in answer to a recent signing of mine respecting Charges of the Express Co.'s - is rec'd.

You draw my attention to the items in the Circular respecting the transportation of Cents - what I wished to ascertain was with regard to the Charge by the Express Co.'s of 9/- on the late package of Silver rec'd. in Exchange for the $25. in old Spanish Coin, when according to the Circular "the expense will be paid both ways by the Mint".

The same Charge was made of 9/- on a package of the same Coin & Amt. forwarded by me I think some time in July last - The repetition of the Charge is what induced me

to trouble you about the inquiry, fearing I might have been imposed upon by the Express or some of their employees, or some mistake of a clerk in the office. Thanking you for the kindness shown me & sincerely regretting the necessity of again troubling you

I am Dr. Sir
Your Obt. Servt
S. Williams
P. M.

From J. S.

Post Master

Utica N.Y.

As to payment by

the Mint of Expenses

on Silver

Oct 29. 1857

Oct 29. 7.

Dear Sir,

Your favor of the 26th inst. has been received.

The Spanish coin forwarded by You to the Mint, was purchased by the same, at 122½ cents per standard ounce, as provided in regulation 7. of my Circular of 27 April 1857, a copy of which was mailed to you some days since. If the same had been received under regulation 4. of same Circular, the expenses of transportation would have been paid by the Mint, but the discount on your deposit would have been 20 per ct. as provided by law.

Trusting that this explanation will prove satisfactory to You, I am, very Respectfully,

A R Linderman
for the Director of the Mint.

J. Tiffany Esq
Pike. Utica N.Y.

Mint of the United States,

Philadelphia, Oct. 26. 1857.

Sir.

I enclose herewith a ~~Statement~~ corrected Statement of the condition of the Bullion Fund of the Mint on the 24th inst. the Statement of the same sent ~~furnished~~ on that day having been slightly in error.

The Statement ~~Showing the condition of the Bullion Fund for~~ for to day will be enclosed to you ~~to Russia~~ by the 1st mail of tomorrow.

Signed James Ross Snowden
Director Mint

Hon Howell Cobb
Sec Treasury
Washington

To

Hon. Howell Cobb

Secretary of the Treasury

Washington City

Corrected Statement

of the Bullion Fund

Enclosed

Oct 26, 1857

Condition of the Bullion Fund of the Mint
Oct. 24, 1857

Oct. 1	Balance to Cr. of account this day	2,063,504 16
24	By transfers since received	600,000 00
		[illegible] 16
Oct. 24	Transfers paid to this date inclusive	600,000 00
	Balance due Cr. (Coin $447,066.01 Bullion $1,616,438 15)	2,063,504 16
		2,663,504 16

A. Dallas

Asst Treas

Note— The statement furnished previously was slightly in error. The above is a corrected statement.

No. 116.

Memorandum of Silver Bullion transmitted to the U. S. MINT for Coinage, pursuant to Act of March, 1853, by JOHN J. CISCO, Treasurer of the U. S. Assay Office, New York.

October 21st 1857

19 BOXES, No. 3011 @ 322. ____ 306 BARS.

Description.	Number.	Pieces.	Ounces.	Dec.	Fineness.
New Orl.	1126	9	1722	33	899
"	78	9	1727	50	-
"	81	8	1630	53	-
Sfo.	91	8	1837	73	901
"	201	8	1643	50	-
Sfo. & Mex.	11	2	234	20	894
Dahlonega	21	2	330	10	899
"	31	6	1062	57	896
"	41	3	566	51	901
Carolina	51	1	171	55	230
Dahlonega	61	2	332	20	897
Chas. Bar	71	3	528	-	893
		61	11,360	78	

Description.	Number.	Pieces.	Ounces.	Dec.	Fineness.
Dahlonega	1138	1	163	83	896
"	91	3	470	29	898
"	101	4	600	45	901
"	11	3	471	80	896
Dahlonega	21	1	79	88	890
Dahlonega	31	1	91	45	899
Chas. Bar	41	1	98	45	886
Dahlonega	51	4	711	20	900
Chas. Bar	61	3	426	87	907
Dahlonega	71	2	411	16	896
Dahlonega	81	1	87	80	890
Dahlonega	91	1	172	67	770
		25	3,791	50	

Description.	Number.	Pieces.	Ounces.	Dec.	Fineness.
Dahlonega	1201	3	611	85	900
New Orl.	11	9	1699	10	-
"	21	9	1692	40	-
"	31	6	930	80	-
"	41	9	1690	25	900
"	51	9	1695	40	901
"	61	5	936	95	901
"	71	9	1695	80	901
"	81	10	1694	70	901
"	91	5	937	40	902
"	101	9	1699	75	901
"	111	10	1700	10	902
"	21	9	900	75	902
"	31	9	1696	10	901
"	41	9	1693	10	-
		120	21,322	10	
		25	3,791	50	
		61	11,360	78	
		206	36,474	38	

36,066.64 Standard ounces @ $1.20 - Val $ 44,549.18

No. 148.

Seventy six Bars of Fine Gold transmitted to the U.S. Mint for Coinage in pursuance of the Act of March 1855, by John J. Cisco, Treasurer of the U.S. Assay Office, New York.

1857
October 26. Seven Boxes # 52 @ 58, Containing

		ounces dec.		
38 Bars weight.		9443.85	@	991½
38	" "	9427.44	"	992
		18871.29		

20,795.109 Stand. oz = $ 386.885.75
Deduct for Coinage 1,934.43

Net Value $ 384,951.32

No 148

Gobel Rec.d Oct 27 75

Ans'd Oct 30 Yorke

£384 951.52

U. S. Assay Office, New York,

Treasurer's Department.

October 26 1857

Sir

I am in receipt this day by the Adams Express Co. of $276 372.97 in gold Coins, as advised in your letter of the 24th

Herewith you have receipts and Statements of 13 boxes Silver. Net value $ 32 797.37 and 7 boxes of fine gold bars, Net value $ 384,951.32

For the former I will Thank you to remit in Sixties & Quarter dollars equally, and for the latter $ 340,000. in double eagles & $ 44 951.32 in Silver dollar pieces

Very Respy Yours

Daniel Stringam Esq.
Treas U. S. Mint.

J. W. Schell
Treasurer

JOHN J. CISCO, Treasurer.

No. 1147 Received of the Treasurer of the United States Assay Office, New York.

Box containing ..... Gold Bullion,

13 " " 26003 68 Ozs Silver "

Parcel " .....

Amounting in Net value to $ 32797.37

Thirty two Thousand, Seven Hundred & Ninety Seven 37 Dollars.

which we agree to insure against loss, and deliver to the Treasurer of the United States Mint at Philadelphia at Cents per One Thousand Dollars.

New York, Oct 20 1857

Adams Express Co

From
A. L. Otis, Treas
Newyork

Recd
Oct. 27/57

Boston Oct 26th 1857

J. R. Snowden Esq. Director of the Mint.
Philadelphia, Pa.

Dear Sir. Relying on your kindness, as in former years, I take the liberty to enclose to you the pages of the American Almanac for 1857 containing the Officers of the Mint and Branches &c. Will you please correct the same and return them to me at your early convenience for publication in the Almanac for 1858? And will you also send me a copy of your last Report, containing the operations of the Mint and Branches for the year 1856? From it I desire to prepare tables similar to those numbered 1 & 2. in the pages sent. I send also the substance of the foot note of the page sent - with the dates altered - and blanks for the figures corresponding to the altered dates. I give the dates from Jan 1. 1857 to Sept. 30. 1857. because I suppose your last Report brings it down to Dec 31. 1856, and because, if possible, I should like to obtain the information to as late a date as Sept. 30 1857. I want the information from the date of your last Report. to as late a time as you can give it me. The Almanac will not be published until after the sitting of Congress. I am, Sir, with many thanks for former favors. Your obdt. Servt. Geo. P. Sanger
Ed. Am. Almanac -

From & To
George C. Sanger Esq
Ed. Am Almanac
Boston

Requests Blank 2
pages filled up

Copy of annual Report
1856 sent — also corrected
pages.

Oct 28. 1857 —

Oct 28. 7.

Dear Sir

I have to acknowledge the receipt of y. favor of the 26th ult.

In compliance with your request I have corrected and filled up the blanks of the pages of the American et. Emanac., enclosed in your letter.

The only change of Officers that has taken place since your last issue, at the Mint or its Branches, are as follows.—

Charles H Humpstead Esq Supt. Br. Mint, San Francisco, in the place of P. Lott.

Louis A. Garnett Esq, Melter & Refiner, at the same in place of C. Haughey,

As requested I send

you today a copy of my
Report for 1856.

Our coinage tables are
only prepared to 30th June
last. — hence I have struck
out September in foot note and
inserted June.

In the hope that the
data herewith furnished may
prove satisfactory.

I am very Respectfully
A. R. Linderman
for the Director of the Mint

Geo. P. Sanger Esq.
Ed. Am. Almanac,
Boston,
Mass.

Do you consider the bank absolutely solvent both in having collectible assets sufficient to pay depositors and other creditors and in its ability to meet maturing and the usual demands in the ordinary course?

If the bank is in weakened or extended condition, did you ascertain as to the possible sources of aid from shareholding interests or other connections and confer with directors about obtaining such aid?

Was a meeting had with the board of directors and all matters subject to criticism considered with them? Give names of directors and officers with whom you discussed conditions.

Did you leave a letter as instructed for the directors to sign?

What powers, if any, has the bank been authorized to exercise under Section 11k of the Federal Reserve Act? If any exercised, submit report on Form 1425-D-E-F.

GENERAL REMARKS.

(Include here criticisms and reasons therefor which the examiner does not deem advisable to state in the report proper.)

_____
Examiner.

_____
Chief Examiner.

To the COMPTROLLER OF THE CURRENCY,

Washington, D. C.

NOTE 1.—The examiner should discuss all unsatisfactory conditions with the directors, if possible, and minor matters with officers, and endeavor to have them corrected while he is in the bank, or obtain definite promises which, if sufficiently important, should be set out in a letter addressed to this office by the directors.

NOTE 2.—Copies of all important letters written by this office to the bank will be forwarded to the examiner, who should see that the originals and *the bank's reply* are noted on the minutes, where all directors will have the opportunity of being cognizant of them.

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U. S. GOVERNMENT PRINTING OFFICE: 1930

U. S. Assay Office, New York,

Treasurer's Department.

October 27. 1857

Sir

I am in receipt of your letter of the 26th inst. also by the Adams Express Company, of Gold and Silver coins amounting to $ 214,185.10 in payment for invoices N° 139 balance of 142 and on a/c of 144.

Very Resp'y Yours

J. W. Disco

Treasurer

Danl Stingent Esq
Treas' U. S. Mint

P.S. Paymasters drafts cashed.

U. S. Assay Office, New York,

Treasurer's Department.

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Very Respy Yours

John J Cisco

Treasurer

Danl Stingen Esq
Treasr U.S. Mint

P.S. Paymasters drafts cashed.

From

I. I. Cisco, Treas

Newyork

Recd

Oct 28/57

No. 147

Memorandum of Silver Bullion transmitted to the U. S. MINT for Coinage, pursuant to Act of March, 1855, by JOHN J. CISCO, Treasurer of the U. S. Assay Office, New York.

October 24th " 1857

13 BOXES, No. 523 @ 535. 150 BARS.

Description.	Number.	Pieces.	Ounces—dec.	Fineness.
Mex dol.	1465	5	940 99	900½
"	63	9	1695 88	901½
"	71	9	1698 68	902
"	81	5	937 –	901½
Mex & Sp. C.	91	4	683 63	900½
5f.	701	5	871 71	901
"	11	5	876 10	"
"	21	5	867 56	901½
"	31	3	554 26	"
Mex & Sp. C.	41	1	85 55	899
Bars	51	3	468 84	972½
Mis°. C.	61	2	282 30	792½
		56	9962 50	

Description.	Number.	Pieces.	Ounces—dec.	Fineness.
Mis°. C.	1477	2	377 44	893
"	81	1	83 –	886
Lake Sup.	91	2	212 50	885
Mis°. C.	801	5	1040 18	875
"	11	5	986 70	887½
Mex dol.	21	5	866 06	899½
"	31	5	864 42	900
"	41	5	868 20	901½
"	51	5	862 65	898½
Mex & Sp. C.	61	4	761 97	900½
Mis°. C.	71	2	223 51	899½
Ingots bar	81	2	257 50	905½
		43	7404 13	

Description.	Number.	Pieces.	Ounces—dec.	Fineness.
Ref. bars	1489	6	1135 73	997
"	901	7	1130 73	996½
"	11	6	1131 85	995
"	21	7	1125 92	"
"	31	6	1124 33	"
"	41	7	1132 05	997½
"	51	4	758 66	996
Mis°. C.	61	1	78 34	895
"	71	2	249 95	899½
"	81	2	219 95	898½
"	91	1	158 95	895
"	1500	2	390 59	900
		51	8137 05	
		43	7404 13	
		56	9962 50	
		150	26003 68	

26774.42 Ounces Standard @ $1.22½ = $ 32,798.66

Toughening #1488. 1.29

$32,797.37

Silver — No 147

Recd 27th Oct 1857.

$32797.37

R. PARKER, President. WILLIAM M. BEETEM, Cashier.

Carlisle Deposit Bank.

J. R. Snowden Carlisle, Oct 28 1857.

Cashier,

Dear Sir:

Your favor of the instant, with stated enclosure is received.

I enclose as stated below.

Respectfully Yours,

W M Beetem Cashier.

Several days ago, I sent you some Dfts: amounting to $280. with the request that you should send me some gold dollars & silver. Did you recieve them?

Mint of the United States.
Phil.a Oct 29. 1857.

Sir,

In reply to your favor of the 28th inst I have to state that Your letter Enclosing drafts to the Amount of $250 was duley received. The proceeds of the same would have been returned to You before this time, had it not been that the Director of the Mint, to whose order they were made payable, is temporarily absent from the City. As they require his endorsement before payment, the proceeds cannot be forwarded to You until his return. We expect him home to morrow, when the matter will receive immediate attention.

Very Respectfully,
J. R. Linderman
for the Director of the Mint

M. M. Beaten Esq
Cash.r Carlisle Deposit Bank
Carlisle
Pa

Form 23 A
FEDERAL DEPOSIT INSURANCE CORPORATION

No. of Bank .....

Date of Report .....

Treasury Department.
Comptroller's Office.
Oct. 28th 1857.

Hon. James Ross Snowden.
Director of the U. S. Mint.
Philadelphia. Pa.

Dear Sir,

The necessity of establishing some uniform rule on the subject has induced the Secretary of the Treasury to direct "that the Salaries of Foreign Ministers when paid at the Treasury of the United States, shall be paid as all other officers whose Salaries are fixed by law, in the Standard Gold Coinage of the United States; and when paid or received by drafts or otherwise in Foreign Countries where they are accredited, located and paid, they shall be entitled to payment in a gold or Silver Currency of equal value to the gold Coinage paid at the United States Treasury."

Most of our Ministers, Consuls, and

Sardinia,	Francs,	Silver.
Austria,	Rix dollar & Florin	Silver.
Portugal,	Reis & Milreis,	Silver.
Brazil,	Milreis & reis	Silver.
Rome,	Scudo,	Silver.
Naples,	Ducats	Silver & gold.
"	Carlin	" "

To carry out the instructions of the Secretary and make "payment in a gold or silver Currency of equal value to the gold Coinage paid at the United States Treasury", I am compelled to reduce all of these Coins, or Currencies, into gold dollars of the United States, which for the want of the proper facilities I experience much difficulty in doing.

It occured to me that you could readily do this for me, or at least furnish me the data by which I could do it myself with a reasonable degree of Certainty and exactness.

Will you, therefore, have the goodness

Sardinia,	Francs,	Silver.
Austria,	Rix dollar & Florin	Silver.
Portugal,	Reis & Milreis,	Silver.
Brazil,	Milreis & reis	Silver.
Rome,	Scudo,	Silver,
Naples,	Ducats	Silver & gold.
"	Carlin	" "

To carry out the instructions of the Secretary and make "payment in a gold or silver Currency of equal value to the gold Coinage paid at the United States Treasury", I am compelled to reduce all of these Coins, or Currencies, into gold dollars of the United States, which for the want of the proper facilities I experience much difficulty in doing.

It occurred to me that you could readily do this for me, or at least furnish me the data by which I could do it myself, with a reasonable degree of Certainty and exactness.

Will you, therefore, have the goodness

to furnish me with a table showing the value of the above enumerated Coins, as Compared with the gold dollar of the United States, or to give me the data, or rule by which I can ascertain the same.

I am, Sir, very Respectfully
Your Obt Servt.

W. H. Dill
Comptroller.

To
Comptroller of the
Treasury
Oct 1867

1857

Requesting Statement
of the value of certain
foreign Coins as
compared with
the Dollar of the
U.S.

Oct 31, 1857

October 31st 1837.

Sir,

In replying to your favor of the 28th inst I may premise that according to a law passed at the last Session of Congress, my annual report is made to the Secretary of the Treasury of the Operations of the mint up to the 30th of June in each year, and not in January for the preceding annual year, as was heretofore done: and I am desired to embrace in the report a statement of the average weight, fineness, and value of such foreign Coin as may be current in our Commerce. I have recently prepared and transmitted this report to the Secretary, to which I might refer you for the information asked for. But as you name one or two Coins not noticed, and as a tabular statement will be more convenient for you to refer to, I have prepared one for your use which I herewith enclose.

I have considered that what you want is not the highest rates on the Coin described as if they were not about uniformly by wear or short in fineness, but the fair average value as set down in my report.

For instance, I set down as the value of the sovereign #4.84.8 dlrs. m which is the average value and not #4.86,3 which is the highest value and supposes the sovereign to be of exact weight uncoined, and prestine standard fineness. Putting the Coins at the highest rate issued is prejudicial to the foreign ministers, and apparently contrary to the express language of the Secretary's direction. I may illustrate the point as follows: Suppose Mr. Dallas is to receive so many sovereigns as, (should he send them to the mint) would yield him #10,000 in gold dollars. That number of sovereigns if paid out as usual, old and new mixed, should be 2066 pieces (at 4.84) But if the sovereign shall be called #4.86, then if Mr. Dallas is so singularly fortunate as to get all new pieces he will come out unharmed by the operation. But if he cannot get that favor he must lose the difference between 4.84 and 4.86.

As is the case with the sovereign so is it also with the franc and other coins of the respective countries. My meaning to me seems that what you desire is a statement of the average value of the coins named in gold dollars

of the United States.

I take pleasure in giving you this information, and hope it may be satisfactory to you.

I am, Sir, with great respect,
Your obedient servant,

James Ross Snowden,
Director of the Mint.

Hon. W. Medill
Comptroller
&c. &c.
Treasury Department
Washington City.

Mint of the United States,

Philad'a Oct 28th 1857

To the Director of the Mint.

The undersigned respectfully asks permission to be absent from the Mint on Wednesday at 2 O'Clock for the following reasons. To attend A Committee Meeting of the Guardians

A Hackett

I recommend that the leave of absence asked for be granted,

Chas E Clarke

APPROVED,

A R Linderman for the Director of the Mint.

Mint of the United States,

Philad'a. Oct 28 1857

To the Director of the Mint.

The undersigned respectfully asks permission to be absent from the Mint on the above date for four hours for the following reasons:

My Sister in Law laying very low I would like to see her

Respectfully M Richardson

I recommend that the leave of absence asked for be granted,

Geo T Childs

APPROVED,

A R Linderman

for the Director of the Mint.

Mint of the United States,

Philad'a. Oct 28 1857

To the Director of the Mint.

The undersigned respectfully asks permission to be absent from the Mint on the above Date for one hour for the following reasons:

To attend to some business for my Mother

Respt Geo F Hinecle

I recommend that the leave of absence asked for be granted,

Geo F Childs

APPROVED,

A R Linderman

for Director of the Mint.

Baltimore Oct 28. 1857

My dear Sir

The Committee on awards of the Maryland Institute will close their labors this evening when it will be ascertained what Number of Medals will be required for distribution.

If you shall feel at liberty to perform an act of kindness towards our Institution in the matter of the Medals, in what manner shall I make the remittance of Money to pay for the materials and the labor. I shall of course remit Gold as soon as you may advise. Shall it be sent in advance of the undertaking of the work. So the any method is agreeable that you may indicate.

Yours Respectfully

John Pancoast

Pres[t]

Col James Bishop Snowden

Director of the U. S. Mint

Philadelphia

From &c

Joshua Vansant Esq

Pres't Md Inst

Baltimore

As to mode of

Paying Farmers

Oct 29. 1857

Oct 29. 7.

Dear Sir.

In reply to your favor of the 28th inst I have to state that payment for the Medals required by Your Society, may be made to the Express Co. in gold coin, on the delivery of the medals.

Very Respectfully,
H. R. Linderman
for the Director of the Mint

Joshua Vansant Esq
Pres't Maryland Institute,
Baltimore,
Md.

Treasury Department
October 30 1837

Sir,

I return, herewith, the papers enclosed, in a letter from H. R. Linderman to you, dated the 29th. Instant, having been received since your departure for Philadelphia.—

Very Respectfully
Your Obt Servt.
Woodd Lobb
Sect of the Treasury

James Ross Snowden Esq
Director of the Mint
Philadelphia.—

From Sec Treasury

Returns certain papers
Sent to me at Washington

Oct 31, 1857 —

Received October 30th 1857 from D. Lindeman U.S. Mint
Two Hundred eighty Dollars Silver Coin to be forwarded
to Carlisle Deposite Bank Carlisle Pa.
$280.=

Adams Express Co
D. Lindeman

200 D.
100 1/2 D
80 D

resident. WILLIAM M. BEETEM, Cashier.

Carlisle Deposit Bank.

I R Snowden Esq Carlisle, Oct 24 1857.

~~Cashier~~,

Dear Sir:

Your favor of the instant,

with stated enclosure is received.

I enclose as stated below.

Respectfully Yours,

W M Beetem Cashier.

Fry on Nat. Ex. N. Y.	67.50
Hunt " "	100.
Clark on you	112.50
	280.00

Please send me by Express gold dollars or silver,

and oblige.

Yours &

W M B

150

From & To

Cashier Carlisle
Deposit Bank
Carlisle
PA

Draft Amt to $ 280
Exchanged for Silver
Coin

Oct 30, 1857

Oct 30. 7.

Dear Sir,

I have sent You to day per Adams Express Co. the Amount of the drafts enclosed in Your favor of the 24th inst. in the following denominations of Silver coin, viz:

In Dimes	$100
" H. Dimes	100
" Quarters	80
Amount of Drafts	$280

Very Respectfully.
James Ross Snowden
Director of the Mint

H. M. Beaton Esq,
Cash. Carlisle Deposit Bank,
Carlisle
Pa

Form 23A
FEDERAL DEPOSIT INSURANCE CORPORATION

No. of Bank ..... *Date of Report* .....

2—16156

Treasury Department
October 31. 1857

Sir

I enclose a transfer draft in favor of the Depository at Charleston S. C. on the Treasurer of the Mint and made payable to the order of Adams Express Co. for $5000. payable in Silver Coins. Be pleased to have the Amount forwarded by Express as soon as may be and in coins of the following denomination if convenient. $2000 in halves $2000 in Quarters $500 in dimes. $500 in half dimes.

I am very Respt
Howell Cobb
Sec of the Treasury.

J. R. Snowden Esq.
Director of the Mint
Philada

Proceeds of draft
forwarded to day
as follows:
3000 in Quarters
1000 " Dimes
1000 " Dimes
$5000
Nov 2. 1857

Wm B Lo

Secretary

Washington

Dept 5000 M

from Deputy

at Charleston

S.C.

Nov 2. 1857

Nov. 2; 7.

Sir,

I have received your favr of the 30th ultr enclosing draft for $5000, in favr of the Depository at Charleston S.C.

The proceeds of the afsd draft have been forwarded to-day per Adams Express Co as follows, viz:

$3,000 in quarters
1,000 " dimes
1,000 " half dimes
$5,000

It was not convenient for the Mint to pay a portion of the above draft in half-dollars. We are now largely engaged in the coinage of half-dollars.

I have the honor to be,
With great respect,
Your faithful Servant.
James Ross Snowden.
Director of the Mint.

Hon Howell Cobb.
Sec of the Treasury
Washington City.

No. 151.

Memorandum of Silver Bullion transmitted to the **U. S. MINT** for Coinage, pursuant to Act of March, 1855, by **JOHN J. CISCO,** Treasurer of the U. S. Assay Office, New York.

October 29th 1857

23 **BOXES, No.** 513 @ 585. 249 **BARS.**

Description.	Number.	Pieces.	Ounces—dec.	Fineness.
Swis bar	1525	1	125 14	887
Mex dols	1561	5	894 41	901½
"	2	9	1718 25	902
"	3	9	1714 53	"
"	4	5	892 42	903
Lake Sup	5	1	184 82	889½
Mex dols	6	9	1716 85	902
"	8	5	894 10	901
"	9	9	1718 80	900
"	70	9	1715 20	"
"	1	5	893 11	"
"	2	10	1716 40	902
"	3	9	1716 61	901½
"	4	5	889 80	902
"	5	9	1712 48	901½
		100	18,502 92	
Gold in	1584		100 67	363½

Description.	Number.	Pieces.	Ounces—dec.	Fineness.
Mex dols	1576	9	1719 06	900
"	7	5	894 55	899½
"	8	9	1712 90	902½
"	9	9	1717 20	902
"	80	5	894 34	902½
"	1	9	1718 19	901½
"	2	10	1715 –	902
"	3	5	894 35	901½
Old Am. C	4	2	233 46	898½
Mex dols	5	1	152 95	900
Swis bar	6	1	100 67	556
Mint C.	7	3	493 87	898
Lake Sup	8	1	105 79	798½
Fine bars	9	2	307 15	995½
Mint C	90	3	626 79	858½
		74	13,286 27	

Description.	Number.	Pieces.	Ounces—dec.	Fineness.
Sp. C	1591	5	1174 45	897
Mint "	2	1	100 75	899½
Bars & Ring	3	2	230 12	848
Sp. C. Bars	4	1	202 17	882½
Mint C.	5	7	874 33	896½
Lake Sup	6	2	233 –	913
Mint C.	7	2	374 31	896
Mex dols	8	9	1715 88	902½
"	9	9	1717 65	"
"	1600	5	890 25	"
"	1	9	1717 55	902
"	2	9	1717 60	902½
"	3	5	893 87	"
"	1567	9	1716 20	901½
		75	13,558 13	
		74	13,286 27	
		100	18,502 92	
		249	45,347 32	

45,338 – Ounces Standard @ $1.22½ = $55,539.05
Toughening 1525 .63
Gold. 40.659 " " = $756.45 $55,538.42

Charges, Parting, $2.01
Silver alloy, .49
Coinage, 3.78
6.28 750.17

Net Value, $56,288.59

No 151

~~Dubois~~

U.S. A'O. N York

October 30th 1857

Silver $35,538.42

Gold 750.11

$36,288.53

U. S. Assay Office, Treasurer's Department.

New-York, Oct 30th 1857

Sir

I am in receipt of your letter of the 29th inst. also of $40000. in silver coins by the Adams Express Company.

Enclosed you have receipt and statement of forty five bars silver bullion, weighing gross, 89,479.65 ounces, net value $. 109,842.64 which amount I will thank you to remit in Quarter dollars $75000. in bales $ 34,842.64

Very Respectfully
Your Ob Svt

Daniel Slingerland Esq
Treas. U. S. Mint

J. Wm. J. Asco
Treasurer

From
J. J. Cisco, Treas
Newyork

Rec'd
Oct 31/57

JOHN J. CISCO, Treasurer.

No. 152 Received of the Treasurer of the United States Assay Office, New York.

Box containing ____ Gold Bullion,

45 " " 89 479.65 Ozs Silver "

Parcel " ____

Amounting in Net value to $ 109,842.64

One Hundred & Nine Thousand, Eight Hundred & forty Two 64 Dollars

which we agree to insure against loss, and deliver to the Treasurer of the United States Mint at Philadelphia at ____ Cents per One Thousand Dollars.

New York, Oct 30 1857

Adams Expss Co

Boston Oct 2d 1857

J R Bowman Esq

Supt of Mint

Dear Sir

We have
today Shipped per Steamer Palmetto Five
Boxes Old Copper Cents Amounting to Two
Hundred & Fourteen Dollars. to your address
to be exchanged in New Cents. Please receive
them & forward the new Coin as soon as
practicable —

Yours Respectfully

J R Hall

Supt Eastern Express Co

for R. Sewall

$214
$264

U. S. Assay Office, Treasurer's Department.

New-York, Octo 29 1857.

Sir

Yours of the 27 and 28th received; also by the Adams Express Company $ 82489.78 in gold Coins.

I enclose receipt and statement of twenty ~~four~~ three boxes Silver bullion; gross Weight 45347.32 ounces. Net value $55,538.42 Contains gold $ 750.17 Net.

I will thank You to remit the entire amount of the former in Quarter dollars, and gold Coins for the latter.

I also enclose 13/L of bo empty Bags.

Very Respectfully Yours

J. Thos J. Abbott

Treasurer

Daniel Stringham Esq
Treas. U.S. Assay Office

From
J. J. Cisco, Treas
New York

Recd
Oct 30/57

JOHN J. CISCO, Treasurer.

No. 151 Received of the Treasurer of the United States Assay Office, New York.

Box containing ..... Gold Bullion,

23 " " 45347.32 Ozs Silver "

Parcel " .....

Amounting in Net value to $ 56288.59

Fifty Six Thousand, Two Hundred

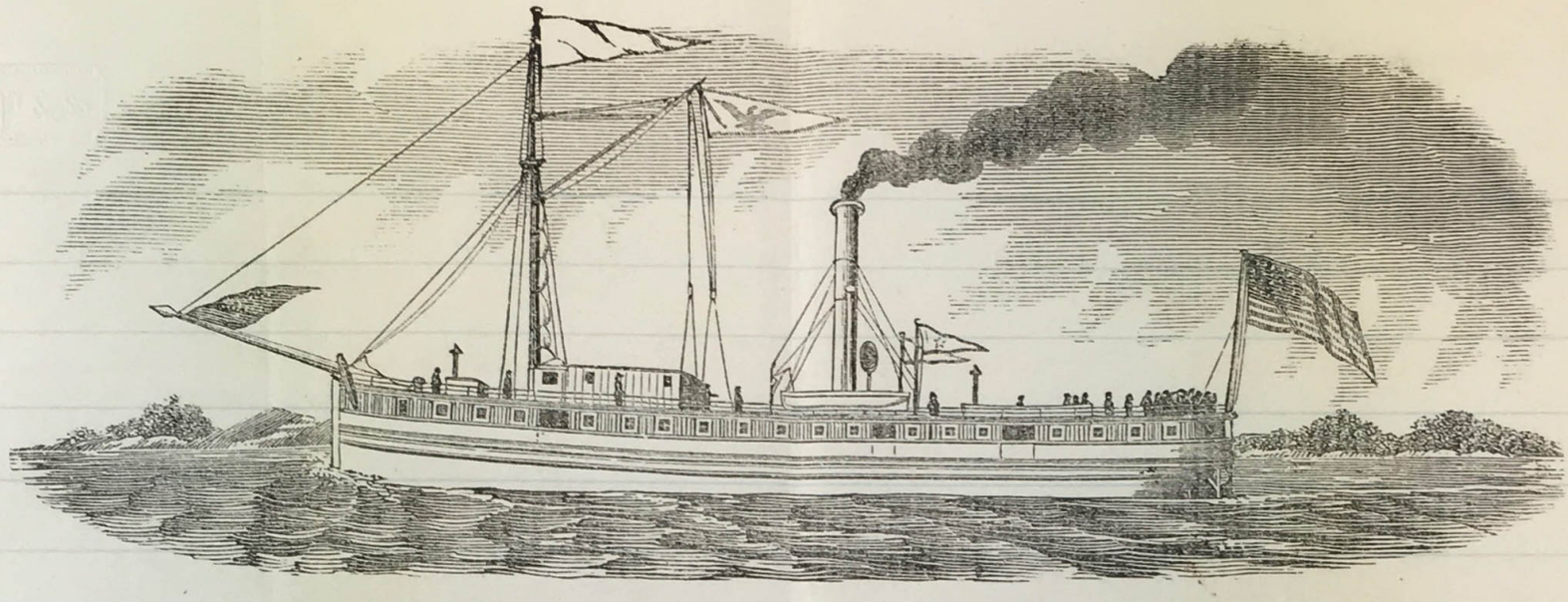
& Eighty eight 59/ Dollars

which we agree to insure against loss, and deliver to the Treasurer of the United States Mint at Philadelphia at

Cents per One Thousand Dollars.

New York, Oct 29 1857

Adams Express Co



John Alexander, Printer and Stationer, 52 S. Fourth St.

PHILADELPHIA STEAM PROPELLER CO.

SWIFTSURE LINE,

FOR THE CONVEYANCE OF MERCHANDISE, &c. &c.

Via Delaware and Raritan Canal.

AGENTS, { J. & N. BRIGGS, Nos. 15 & 40 South Street, New York.
WM. M. BAIRD & CO., No. 53 South Delaware Avenue, Philadelphia.

New York, Oct 29th 1857.

This Company is not to be liable for the leakage of Oils or Liquors, breakage of Glass or Castings, for Rust, or for loss in weight of packages of Coffee, Tea, Rice, Flour, &c., nor for goods not included in this Receipt, and for which no receipt is given. The goods must be taken by the Consignee within Six Hours after notice of the landing of the same on the wharfs, or the Company will not be responsible for any loss or damage that may happen to them. No damage allowed without being notified thereof within Twelve Hours after delivery, and this receipt is signed and accepted with reference to the exceptions and conditions herein contained.

RECEIVED from J. G. Disco

on board Swelly

Sixty Empty Kegs

Marked and numbered as in the margin hereof, which are to be delivered at *Philadelphia*, (the dangers of Fire, while on board the vessel or on shore, accidents from Machinery, Boilers, Steam, or any other accidents and dangers of the Seas, Rivers, Inland Canal, and Steam Navigation, of whatever nature or kind excepted,) to

U. S. Mint

upon surrendering this Receipt at our Office, 53 S. Delaware Avenue, and paying freight and charges therefor.

Freight 4¢ ea

Charges

For the Company,

J. Briggs

No. 149.

Memorandum of Silver Bullion transmitted to the U. S. MINT for Coinage, pursuant to Act of March, 1855, by JOHN J. CISCO, Treasurer of the U. S. Assay Office, New York.

October 28th 1857

27 BOXES, No. 531 @ 542. 297 BARS.

Description.	Number.	Pieces.	Ounces—dec.	Fineness.
Mint C.	1501	1	148 10	900½
Bars	2	1	176 10	893
Mex & Sp. C.	3	1	159 75	899½
"	4	1	152 85	897½
Sews Bar	5	1	101 07	825½
Mint C.	6	1	155 13	874½
"	7	1	145 03	898
Span C.	8	1	46 30	896½
Ref. bars	9	4	680 99	997½
"	10	5	970 55	997
Sews bars	1	4	771 18	991½
Ref. "	2	4	784 24	997½
" "	3	5	962 34	"
King & Sp C	4	1	162 85	937½
Sews bar	5	2	230 56	808
5 fr.	6	9	1704 20	900
"	7	10	1713 77	"
"	8	10	1716 91	"
"	9	9	1412 95	"
Mint C.	20	2	318 68	"
	73		12,583 55	

Description.	Number.	Pieces.	Ounces—dec.	Fineness.
Ad Am. C.	1521	2	292 11	895
Mint "	2	1	175 —	891
"	3	3	611 58	899½
Bar	4	4	741 42	881½
Sews "	5	—	— —	—
Mex dies C.	6	10	1913 39	981
"	7	7	1178 37	952½
" C.	8	10	1885 03	959
"	9	10	1883 41	958
"	30	10	1890 13	972½
"	1	12	2235 98	979½
Mint C.	2	1	165 65	898½
"	3	1	87 08	896½
"	4	1	87 05	893
Span C.	5	1	95 71	899
Mex dies	6	10	1888 61	973½
"	7	10	1888 56	972½
"	8	10	1892 39	970½
"	9	9	1594 59	972
"	40	6	1072 81	969
	118		21,628 87	

Description.	Number.	Pieces.	Ounces—dec.	Fineness.
Span C.	1541	4	718 59	897½
"	2	5	825 32	896
Ad Am. C.	3	4	671 18	899½
"	4	5	847 60	894
"	5	5	848 77	"
"	6	5	850 22	895½
"	7	5	847 99	894½
Mint C.	8	2	235 39	861½
Bar	9	1	102 58	901
Mint C.	50	4	722 70	718½
Fine bar	1	1	176 32	997½
Mint C.	2	1	115 48	898½
Mex dol	3	9	1714 10	901
"	4	9	1718 28	"
"	5	5	893 36	901½
"	6	9	1719 95	902½
"	7	9	1714 66	902
"	8	5	894 13	902½
"	9	9	1714 53	"
"	60	9	1717 58	"
	106		19,098 73	
	118		21,628 87	
	73		12,583 55	
	297		53,311 15	

Gold in 1526. 1913.39 - 002

8. 1885.03 - 001

9. 1883.41 - 002½

8 3 3 6 9 6
2 3 0 5 6
1 8 0 8
2 2 3 7 9 8
1 2 6 9 2 6
4 2, 3 1

55.111.76 Ounces Standard @ $1.22½ = $67,511.91

Deduct for toughening #1515, 1530, 1531, 1536 @ 1540, 42.69

$67,469.22

13.871 ounces Stan: Gold = $258.07

Deduct for parting, $85.98
Silver alloy, .16
Coinage, 1.29 87.43 170.64

Net Value, $67,639.86

New York Silver

No 149

October 29th 1857

$ 6746922
170.64

$6763986

To The Sec Treasury

Washington City

Enclosing Statement

of the Bullion Fund

Oct 29 1887

Oct 29. 7

Sir,

I enclose a statement exhibiting the condition of the Bullion Fund of the Mint on the 28th inst.

I have the honor to be,
With great respect,
Your faithful servant.
A. R. Linderman
for the Director of the Mint.

Hon. Howell Cobb.
Secretary of the Treasury,
Washington City.

Do you consider the bank absolutely solvent both in having collectible assets sufficient to pay depositors and other creditors and in its ability to meet maturing and the usual demands in the ordinary course?

If the bank is in weakened or extended condition, did you ascertain as to the possible sources of aid from shareholding interests or other connections and confer with directors about obtaining such aid?

Was a meeting had with the board of directors and all matters subject to criticism considered with them? Give names of directors and officers with whom you discussed conditions.

Did you leave a letter as instructed for the directors to sign?

What powers, if any, has the bank been authorized to exercise under Section 11k of the Federal Reserve Act? If any exercised, submit report on Form 1425-D-E-F.

GENERAL REMARKS.

(Include here criticisms and reasons therefor which the examiner does not deem advisable to state in the report proper.)

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Examiner.

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Chief Examiner.

To the COMPTROLLER OF THE CURRENCY,

Washington, D. C.

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U. S. GOVERNMENT PRINTING OFFICE: 1930

c2—9516

Sac. Springs Oct. 29th 1857

Jas. Ross Snowden Esq
Director U.S. Mint
Philadelphia

Dear Sir

This is the fourth time I have written you concerning the $20 I sent to you on the 28th of May last to be exchanged for Pennies of the new issue Mr Snowden these are devilish hard times for money and that $20 would help a poor fellow like me very much. I dont care anything about the Pennies in particular but would be pleased to get the cent in any shape gold silver or copper. Hoping to hear from you soon

I remain
Yours truly
D. K. Wilson
R & S R R

No acct of it Recd

From P So
Eastern Express Co
Boston

Exchange of
one cents for one
cents 1

Oct 25. 1857

$$\frac{200}{12}$$

2400

Oct 28. 7

Eastern Express Co
Boston Mass.

I have received
Your favor of the 24. inst.
If You send $1050, in
old cents to the Mint, new cents will
be returned to You therefor (freight
paid by the Mint) in the course
of two or three months. Fifty dollars
of the Amount might be returned
by You Sooner. The old cents may
be sent by Steamer from Your place.
The returns will be forwarded by
Express.
The Mint exchanges Dimes &
½ Dimes for old coin, but not
for Spanish Silver Coin.
Returns will be made soon
for the deposits made in May last.

N R T
Ass Director

Do you consider the bank absolutely solvent both in having collectible assets sufficient to pay depositors and other creditors and in its ability to meet maturing and the usual demands in the ordinary course?

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U. S. GOVERNMENT PRINTING OFFICE: 1930

o2—9516

No. 150.

Ninety six Bars of Fine Gold transmitted to the U.S. Mint for Coinage, in pursuance of the Act of March 1855, by John J. Cisco, Treasurer of the U.S. Assay Office, New York.

1857.

October 28th. Eight Boxes # 59 @ 66, containing

96 Bars weighing ounces 23,792 dec. 13 @ 991/2

Stand. ozs. 26210.997 = $487,646.46

Deduct for Coinage 2,438.23

Net Value, $485,208.23

New York Guaranty Co.

No. 150.

Oct 29th 1897

Net Value,

485.208.23.

U. S. Assay Office, Treasurer's Department.

New-York, Oct 28 1857

Sir

I have to acknowledge the receipt of $ 200 000. in gold coins, of which I have received no advice from you.

I inclose receipts and statements, of 27 boxes Silver bullion, gross weight 53,310.15 ozs. Net value $ 67 469.22 Contains gold $ 170.62 net. and eight boxes gold bullion, gross weight 23,792.13 ozs Net value $ 485,218.23

I will thank you to remit equal proportions of halves & quarter dollars for the silver; and double eagles for the gold invoice, and that contained in Silver

Very Respy Yours

Daniel Stingon Esq
Treasurer of U S Mint

J. Ph. J. Olsco
Treasurer

From A. S. Cisco, Treas

Newyork

Rec'd

Oct 29/57

JOHN J. CISCO, Treasurer.

No. 150 Received of the Treasurer of the United States Assay Office, New York.

8 Boxes containing 23792.13 Oz Gold Bullion,

" " Silver "

Parcel "

Amounting in Net value to $485208.23

Four hundred Eighty five Thousand

Two hundred & Eight 23/100 Dollars

which we agree to insure against loss, and deliver to the Treasurer of the United States Mint at Philadelphia at fifty Cents per One Thousand Dollars.

New York, Oct 28 1857

Adams Express Co. [signature]

To

Hon Augustus Schell

New York

Medal Department

at the Mint.—

Send copies of

My Annual Report

in which the subject

is considered

Oct 30. 1857—

October 30th 57.

Dear Sir,

Referring to the conversation I had with you at Washington I send you by this mail copies of my annual Reports for 1854 and 1855; the former contains my views in reference to the propriety of establishing a medal office at the mint; the latter a corrected list of medal dies now in our possession. It has, however, become physically impossible to prepare medal dies. That is the work of artists. But only to strike copies from national dies now in our possession, or which may be hereafter ordered by Congress. Collections of historical medals, either by societies, states or individuals, cultivate the taste of our people, and I think the proposition, if carried into effect instead of interfering with artists, will advance their interests by turning public attention in that direction. I make these remarks in reference to "artists" because at the last session of Congress a section in a bill was lost, authorizing the establishment of a medal department, that was struck out in the House, on the

motions of Mr. Wheeler of New York, on the allegation that "it would interfere with artists".

I am pleased to know that you will take an interest in that subject; and I trust you will render a good public service by giving your valuable and efficient aid to the proposition.

I am, dear Sir,
with great esteem,
your friend,

James Rob Snowden

Rob. Augustus Schell
New-York.

Do you consider the bank absolutely solvent both in having collectible assets sufficient to pay depositors and other creditors and in its ability to meet maturing and the usual demands in the ordinary course?

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U. S. GOVERNMENT PRINTING OFFICE: 1930

c2—9516

Treasury Department
October 30. 1857.

Sir

The Maryland Institute has applied thro' their President to have certain Gold Labor Medals struck at the Mint for the use of the Society, & you are authorized to have the work done, on the usual conditions. - viz: That the operations of the Mint be not interrupted and that the expense be paid by the Institute.

I am very Resp.
Your Obt
Servt
Jno. A. Dix
Sec. of the Treasury

J. R. Snowden Esq.
Director of the Mint
Philada.

From Sec Treasury

Authorizing medals
to be struck for Mil
Inst.

Oct 30, 857

Treasury of the U States
September 30 1857

Asst Treas. US.
Philadelphia
Sir-

Enclosed you will receive Transfer drafts No. 4677 & 4679 on the Assay Office, New York for $200.000. each, in your favor as Treasurer of the Mint. also Transfer draft No. 4678 for $200.000. in your favor as Asst Treasurer on the Treas. Mint Philada. Which you will please place to my credit on the books of your office.

very respectfully Yours
Sam Casey
Treasurer US.

From
Sam'l Casey, Jr.
Washington

Recd
1 Oct '57

Mint of the United States,

Philad'a. October 30 1857

To the Director of the Mint.

The undersigned respectfully asks permission to be absent from the Mint on this Friday Evening for the following reasons:

to Attende a Meeting of the Board of Directors of the Premium Exchange Co

John Rensel

I recommend that the leave of absence asked for be granted,

Geo T Childs

APPROVED,

H R Linderman

for the Director of the Mint.

1857

Admt. of U.S.

To the Secretary

Monthly Statement

Dec 31, 1857

Oct. 31, 7.

Sir,

I enclose a Statement exhibiting the Deposits and Coinage at the Mint during the month ending to-day.

I have the honor to be,
With great respect,
Your faithful servant.
Saml. Rop. Maundes.
Director of the Mint.

Hon. Howell Cobb,
Secretary of the Treasury,
Washington

Do you consider the bank absolutely solvent both in having collectible assets sufficient to pay depositors and other creditors and in its ability to meet maturing and the usual demands in the ordinary course?

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U. S. GOVERNMENT PRINTING OFFICE: 1930

62—9516

U. S. Assay Office, Treasurer's Department.

New-York, Octo 31 1857

Sir

I am in receipt of your letter of the 30th ulto by the Adams Express Company of $ 250 000. in gold coins, which I have placed to the Credit of your a/c.

Very respectfully
Yours

Daniel Stringer Esq
Treas U S Assist

J. Thos. J. Taylor & Co
Treasurer

From

L. L. Cisco, Esq

Newyork

Recd

Nov. 2/57

RUHL VON KELLER & Co
NEW YORK

James Ross Snowden Esqu Director U. S. Mint
Philadelphia

New York, Octr 31st 1857

Dear Sir,

We beg to hand You enclosed Bill and Bill of Lading for the 1000 ℔ of Nickel You were Kind enough to order from us some Time ago and which we forwarded to You to day by Camden & Amboy Rail Road. — The article we are sure will prove satisfactory and we hope to be soon favored with renewed Orders. — The Amounts of enclosed Bill of

$ 1500.00 and of our Bill of August 3d = of
" 15.00 together
$ 1515.00 You will please remit to us at Your earliest convenience and oblige

Yours
very Respectfully
Ruhl von Keller & Co

James Ross Snowden Esqu. Director of the U. S.
Mint at Philadelphia

New York, Novbr 10th 1857.

Dear Sir

Referring to our last respects of the 31st of Octbr we should feel very much obliged to You for the remittance of $ 1515.– the Amount of our Bills against the U. S. Mint.– We have heavy payments to make this week and the receipt of the above Amount would be very agreeable to us.—
At the same Time we should be very much pleased to receive further Orders from You and remain

Yours
very Respectfully
Ruckloon Keller & Co

From Messrs Ruhl
Bonkell & Co
N. Y.

James Pollock Esqr
Director U. S. Mint
Philadelphia Pa.

Requesting payment
of Nickel Bill

Nov 11. 1857

James Ross Snowden Esqr

Director U. S. Mint

Philadelphia.

Pa.

Dec 6. 7.

Sir.

The specimen enclosed in your letter of the 16th ult. is Galena, or Sulphuret of lead, and yields at the rate of 40 ounces of silver to the ton of ore.- It contains no gold. Under a proper System of working, it might afford a moderate remuneration.

It is proper that I should add that the Mint and branch Mints, do not smelt ores.

Very Respectfully,
Sam. R. Snowden
Director of the Mint.

Mr. D. F. Ramsaeur,
Murphey,
N. C.

New-York, October 31st 1857

M United States Mint Philadelphia Pa

Bought of **RUHL, VON KELLER & CO.**

IMPORTERS OF SEGARS AND WINES.

SOLE AGENTS OF BOLL'S & CO.'S CHAMPAGNE,

Terms: ~~Note at months, to your own order.~~ cash

47 BROAD STREET.

2	Cases Nickel each cont 500 ℔ net = 1000 ℔ Nickel	$1.50	$1500.00

Duplicate wanted, signed by the firm. J.B.B.

Sirs; 11 Nov 1

The initial call forwarded by you has been tested, and found to say does not equal our expectations, as it contains only 91 p.c. pure nickel.

On the presentation, at the Mint, of a bill of duplicate for the amount due to you, viz. 1010 lbs @ 71.50 = $1515 accepted by the firm, or by some one authorized in writing to do so, we shall be prepared to pay the amount now due.

Very respectfully
Your Obt Servt
Asst Assay of the Mint.

Suhl von Keller & Co.
New York.

We are obliged to pay
Ruhl, v. Keller & Co the price
of $1.50 pr. lb. prop. of their
nickel, & have rec'd from them
1010 lbs., I believe = $1515. or
But please write to say that it
does not equal our expectations
in richness, as it contains only
about 91 % pure nickel

It is therefore only worth

$1.50 \times .91 = .91 + \frac{.91}{2} =$

$.91 + .45\frac{1}{2} = \$1.36\frac{1}{2}$ per M

Mint of the United States,

Philad'a. October 31st 1857

To the Director of the Mint.

The undersigned respectfully asks permission to be absent from the Mint on Monday next for the following reasons.

To Parade with the Milatary

George H. Palmer

I recommend that the leave of absence asked for be granted,

Geo. F. Phiels

APPROVED,

A R Linderman
for the Director of the Mint.

A Ross Snowden Chief Coiner office
Director U.S. Mint Phila Phila Octr 31 1854

Dear Sir

I Respectfully beg leave to Report the duties of the Operators for the past Month in the Rolling cutting Whitening adjusting and others departments under my immediate care have been attended to with there usual punctuality & dispatch

I Respectfully Recommend for your Consideration the propriety of obtaining immediately three Extra chilled Rolls for Mills No 1. and No 3. there being but Single pairs for each as those now in use are very much worn & Require grinding

As Regards the Question now under Consideration of increasing the present force I would Respectfully Recommend its Laying over for a few days in order that you may fully be able to Satisfy Your Self on the Subject and Continue our working time to 5. oclock P.M

As Your Sijestedy

I would Respectfully call Yours attention to the Condition of the Pavements on Lumpkin Sts it is very much out of order and Requires Repairing

Respectfully Submitted by your Friends Sivents

Geo H Childs
Chief Coiner

Report of the
Chief Comm of the
Min for Month
of Oct 1857

Duplicate

Philadelphia October 31st 1857

U. S. Mint

To Adams Express Coy Dr

For Transportation of Silver Bullion

1857						
September	30	To New York	$ 70.772.22	@ 1.50 per M	$	106.16
October	2	To U. S. Depot Baltimore	1.300.	" 1.50 "		1.95
"	3	To Ap. Treas. N. York	45.191.77	" 1.50 "		67.79
"	6	From Spay Office Do	37.186.	" 1.50 "		55.78
"	12	To Ap. Treas. N York	36.615.72	" 1.50 "		54.97
"	14	From Do	Do.	69.615.75	" 1.50 "	104.42
"	15	From Do	Do	33.606.31	" 1.50 "	50.41
"	"	To U. S. Treas. Washington	35.000.	" 1.50 "		52.50
"	"	To Ap. Treas. N. York	50.000.=	" 1.50 "		75.00
"	16	To U. S. Depot Baltimore	20.000.=	" 1.50 "		30.00
"	17	From Spay Office N York	23.724.41	" 1.50 "		35.59
"	"	To U. S. Treas Washington	15.000.	" 1.50 "		22.50
"	20	From Spay Office N York	85.442.22	" 1.50 "		128.16
"	"	To Ap. Treas. N. York	69.614.48	" 1.50 "		104.42
"	21	To Do	Do	33.606.31	" 1.50 "	50.41
"	22	From Do	Do	22.859.08	" 1.50 "	34.29
"	26	From Do	Do	44.549.13	" 1.50 "	66.82
"	"	To Do	Do	23.724.40	" 1.50 "	35.59
"	27	From Do	Do	32.799.66	" 1.50 "	49.19
"	29	From Do	Do	67.639.86	" 1.50 "	101.46
"	"	To Do	Do	40.000.	" 1.50 "	60.00
"	30	From Do	Do	56.283.52	" 1.50 "	84.43
"	31	From Do	Do	109.842.64	" 1.50 "	164.76
					$	1536.60

Received Payment

A. S. Lawson
Vice President

Correct:
R. Patterson
Treas. Mint

Philadelphia Octr 31/57

The U. S. Mint

To Maynt B Leidy Dr

For	319	Silver bags	@ $10.50 per Hund^{d}	$33.49
	1478	3/4	2.25	33.25
				$66.74

Recd Paymt in full

Maynt. B. Leidy

177
166
4^{2}
319

Received Philad[a] Octobr 31. 1857 from
D Landeman U. S. Mint One bag containing
Forty Five Dollars to be forwarded to
J R Anderson Esq Nashville Tenn.
$45.=

Adams Express Co
per Jno A Bell

To the Supt of the Mint.
Philo
Pa.

Nashville P. O.
Oct 20 1857

Dear Sir

I send you herewith, package of three cent silver pieces — say $45. I am unable to use this description of change here and have to request you to forward to me the amount in 5 or ten cent pieces

Your early attention
Your obt Servant
S R Anderson P M.

$45 — in Dimes or H D

20 Street
25 P Co

From To

Post Master
At Nashville
Tenn.

To the
Mayor of the Mail
Philadelphia
Pa

Lancaster
Return 45 — 3 cts ps
for letter coin 5 + 45 —

Oct 31. 1857 —

No. 152.

Memorandum of Silver Bullion transmitted to the U. S. MINT for Coinage, pursuant to Act of March, 1855, by JOHN J. CISCO, Treasurer of the U. S. Assay Office, New York.

October 30th 1857.

45 BOXES, No. 586 @ 630. 463 BARS.

Description.	Number.	Pieces.	Ounces—dec.	Fineness.
Mex dols	1604	9	1715 83	901½
"	5	9	1715 27	901
"	6	5	901 40	901½
"	7	9	1716 47	902
"	8	9	1716 87	901
"	9	5	898 60	902
"	10	9	1712 12	901
"	1	9	1716 19	900½
"	2	5	893 38/30	901
"	3	9	1717 99	901½
"	4	9	1712 08	902
"	5	5	877 33	"
"	6	1	172 21	899½
"	7	9	1718 42	903
"	8	9	1716 10	902½
"	9	5	898 60	"
"	20	9	1737 60	"
"	1	9	1738 10	"
"	2	5	854 85	"
"	3	9	1737 98	901½
"	4	9	1734 44	"
		157	29,601.83	

Description.	Number.	Pieces.	Ounces—dec.	Fineness.
Mex dols	1625	4	856 72	901
"	6	9	1738 14	902½
"	7	9	1737 —	"
"	8	4	852 54	903
"	9	9	1738 45	901½
"	30	9	1732 85	902
"	1	5	852 05	901½
"	2	9	1736 75	901
"	3	9	1736 50	901½
"	4	4	853 65	"
"	5	9	1736 30	"
"	6	9	1729 62	"
"	7	4	851 25	903
"	8	9	1737 57	"
"	9	9	1734 69	"
"	40	4	854 40	"
"	1	9	1734 50	"
"	2	9	1736 40	"
"	3	4	850 70	902½
"	4	9	1737 85	901½
"	5	9	1735 70	901
"	6	4	848 90	"
		159	31,122.53	

Description.	Number.	Pieces.	Ounces—dec.	Fineness.
Mix C	1647	2	221 38	874½
"	8	4	817 28	901½
Mex dols	9	9	1737 80	901
"	50	9	1737 95	"
"	1	4	853 90	"
"	2	9	1731 65	902½
"	3	9	1734 32	903
"	4	4	856 40	"
"	5	9	1734 30	903½
"	6	9	1736 48	"
"	7	4	855 —	"
"	8	9	1737 02	901½
"	9	9	1735 98	"
"	60	4	852 35	901
"	1	9	1737 70	902
"	2	9	1737 05	901½
"	3	4	851 90	902
"	4	9	1756 80	901½
"	5	9	1757 30	902
"	6	4	815 03	"
"	7	9	1757 70	903
		147	28,755.29	
		159	31,122.53	
		157	29,601.83	
		463	89,479.65	

89,667.46 Ounces Standard @ $1.22½ = $ 109,842.64

To P. M.

Nashville

Tenn.

$45 in Silver coin

transmitted by Express

Oct 31. 1865

Oct. 31. 7.

Sir.

Your favor of the 20th inst covering a package containing $45 in Set. ps. and desiring other silver coin returned therefor was duly received. As the mint does not receive the Set coin in exchange for other coins, and as those forwarded by You were somewhat defaced, I experience some difficulty in disposing of them without loss—The Amount has this day been returned to You per Adams Express Co. in Dimes & H. Dimes.

Very Respectfully

Saml. Ros. Snowden.

Director of the Mint

A. Pedersen Esq
Nat. Nashville
Tenn.

Do you consider the bank absolutely solvent both in having collectible assets sufficient to pay depositors and other creditors and in its ability to meet maturing and the usual demands in the ordinary course?

If the bank is in weakened or extended condition, did you ascertain as to the possible sources of aid from shareholding interests or other connections and confer with directors about obtaining such aid?

Was a meeting had with the board of directors and all matters subject to criticism considered with them? Give names of directors and officers with whom you discussed conditions.

Did you leave a letter as instructed for the directors to sign?

What powers, if any, has the bank been authorized to exercise under Section 11k of the Federal Reserve Act? If any exercised, submit report on Form 1425-D-E-F.

GENERAL REMARKS.

(Include here criticisms and reasons therefor which the examiner does not deem advisable to state in the report proper.)

_____
Examiner.

_____
Chief Examiner.

To the COMPTROLLER OF THE CURRENCY,

Washington, D. C.

NOTE 1.—The examiner should discuss all unsatisfactory conditions with the directors, if possible, and minor matters with officers, and endeavor to have them corrected while he is in the bank, or obtain definite promises which, if sufficiently important, should be set out in a letter addressed to this office by the directors.

NOTE 2.—Copies of all important letters written by this office to the bank will be forwarded to the examiner, who should see that the originals and *the bank's reply* are noted on the minutes, where all directors will have the opportunity of being cognizant of them.

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U.S. MINT GENERAL CORRESPONDENCE 1857/OCTOBER (CONT.)

Office of the Assistant Treasurer, U. S.

Dan'l Sturgis Esqr
Treasurer U S Mint

New York, Oct 16th 1857

Sir

Your letter of the 15th Inst enclosed,
Also Your remittance of $50.000. in Silver Dimes
which are found Correct; I Enclose herein the
1/4 Eagle Mentioned as Shortly Comp^g in My recent
remittance to You of Small Dimes; May I Ask
that You will Cause to be Made a Careful Examina-
tion of the Bag in which the deficiency occured;
Claims for 1/4 Eagles Have of late been Made in two
instances, in both of which the Missing pieces Has
been found in the Seam around the Mouth of the
Bag; In answer to Your Post Script I Have
to inform You that the Invoice & letter was Mailed
in time to reach You with the 14 Boxes of Silver

Very Respectfully Yours

Wm. J. Cisco Ass't Treasurer

From

S. S. Cisco, Asst. T.

Newyork

Recd

Oct. 17/57

United States Assay Office

New-York, Oct. 17, 1857.

Sir,

I transmit herewith the estimates for the expenses of this Office for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1859.

We again find it unnecessary to ask for any appropriation for Incidental and Contingent expenses, owing to the large amount of our deductions, & the unexpended balance of former appropriations.

The balance of our appropriations for Wages is insufficient for the remainder of the current year. I have not deemed it desirable, however, to ask an appropriation for the deficiency; but shall endeavor, by reducing the number of workmen to the lowest point, and paying for occasional services from the fund for Inc. & Cont. Expenses, - to make the means at our disposal carry us through.

Very respectfully &c.

Sam T. Butterworth
Supt

Hon. J. R. Snowden,
Director of the Mint.

From
Supt U.S. Assay Office
N.Y.

Estimate, Transmitted

Oct. 7, 1857—

No 1441.

Memorandum of Gold Bullion, Transmitted to the U.S. Mint, for Coinage, Pursuant to Act of March 1855.

by John S. Cisco, Treasurer of U.S. Assay Office. New York.

October 17. 1857.

Five Boxes Nos. 30 a 34. 57 Bars Nos 3615 a 3671.

14,525.29 Ozs gross - 14,010.197 Ozs Stand. = $ 297,862.28

992 $ Coinage Charge ½ % 1,489.31

Act. $ 296,372.97

Received 19th Oct 1857
£96.3.2.97

Strafford Bank
Dover N. Hampshire -
Oct 17. 1857

James Ross Snowden Esq
Director of the Mint of the U. S.
Sir

If I send you $1000 in american Gold Coin by Adams & Co's Express, can I have returned to me immediately without discount

$700 in Quarters
200 in Dimes
100 in half dimes -

Have the goodness to inform me & the terms of Freight -

If a draft on the Merchants Bank Boston Mss. should be preferred, I can send you that -

Very respectfully

A. A. Tufts
Cashier -

Wm Lo
Cash.
Stuyvesant Bank
N Y

Exchange of Silver
for Gold

Oct 19, 1857

Oct 9. 7.

Sir.

I have received your favor of the 7th inst

If You send $1000 in gold to the Mint, the amount will be returned to You the same day, in the denomination of Eagles coins specified in your letter without discount.

I learn from the Clerk here of the Adams Express Co. that the freight on the transaction will be about $4.50.

Very Respectfully,
Your Obt Servt
Samuel Ralph Dunbar.
Director of the Mint.

A. A. Ralston Esq.
Cashr. Strafford Bank
Dover
N. H.

U. S. Assay Office, New York,

Treasurer's Department.

October 17 1857

Sir

I herewith enclose receipt & statement of five boxes gold bullion, weighing gross 14 525.29 Ozs. Net value $ 296 372.97 Transmitted this day by the Adams Express Company.

I beg to call your attention to my repeated requests of late for an immediate remittance of Gold Coins. Depositors by the Steamer which arrived on the 5th inst. are still unpaid, from the want of those coins; and those by the present Steamer, will be ready for payment on Monday.

The very low state of the funds in my hands as Asst Treas. will not permit me to make any further advances for this purpose, consequently I have no means to meet these demands, and must rely solely upon a remittance for bullion forwarded on the 6th to meet the former, and a speedy payment of the present invoice to satisfy the latter.

Daniel Stevgeon Esq
Treas U S Mint

Very Respy Yours
Jno. J. Cisco Treasurer

JOHN J. CISCO, Treasurer.

No. 1141 Received of the Treasurer of the United States Assay Office, New York.

Five Boxes containing 14525.29 Ozs Gold Bullion,

" " Silver "

Parcel "

Amounting in Net value to $296,372.97

Two Hundred & Ninety Six Thousand Three Hundred & Seventy two 97 Dollars.

which we agree to insure against loss, and deliver to the Treasurer of the United States Mint at Philadelphia at Fifty Cents per One Thousand Dollars.

New York, Oct 17 1857

Adams Expss Co.

From

J. J. Cisco, Treas

New York

Recd

18 Oct 57

83.

Treasury Department.
Comptroller's Office.
Octo: 17th 1857.

Saml. Sturgeon, Esq.
Treasurer U.S. Mint.
Philadelphia, Pa.

Sir:

Your account for Ordinary Expenses of the Branch Mint at San Francisco, has been adjusted at the Treasury Department per Rept. No. 128.955: and an amount found due from you to the U.States of ——— $416.76
Amt admitted by you as due U.S. — ——— 28.26
Making a difference of — $388.50

which is thus explained:

Vouc. No. 2. Item for fire bricks, - Error - 2675 2075 @ $44. per 1000 is $91.30. not $117.70 as charged - Disallow Diff$ $ 26.40

Vouc. No. 3. - Bill of "Goodyear's Rubber Belting & Packing Co." $ 349.50. - Suspended until authority for D.P. Dieterich to receipt as Agent for said Co. is furnished. - Bills of every character against the U.States must be signed by the person to whom the amount is due, or, if by an Agent

Amt $ 26.40

44/1177 88 (2675) (29) 26 d 330 308 220

Copy

Jersey City, July 9th 1857.

U. S. Mint, San Francisco.

Bought of J. Dixon & Co.

16 Casks — Barrels Crucibles —

183

138 — 8 = 1464

138
8
1104
1464
360 Lbs

97 — 20 = 1980

100 — 30 = 3000

3/2

112 — 50 = 5600

1080
180
1260 Lbs

227 — 35 = 8015 = 20057 @ 3/2 = $702.06

Cask $16.00. Cart. $8.00. 24.00

$726.06

Received Payment.
Sept. 5th 1857.
(Signed) J. Dixon & Co.

Duplicate.

Should be more explicit in making out bills of this character. —

Brought forward — $ 26.40

Authority to sign and receive the money must
accompany the bill. — The accounting offi-
cers cannot be presumed to have any knowl-
edge of an Agents authority except evidence there-
of accompanies the bill receipted by him — 349.50

Vouc. No. 5 — Bill of J. Dixon & Co. for 16
Cask, Crucibles. — Error in computing Contents
of first item on bill, 36 0 measures @ 1/2 $ Each.
Disallowed. — See copy of Vo. herewith 12.60

Which is the Difference found. — $ 388.50

Respectfully,
Yours.
W. Meredith
Comptroller.

From

W. Medill, Comp.

Washington

Recd

Oct 18/57

No. 139

Memorandum of Silver Bullion transmitted to the U.S. Mint for Coinage, pursuant to Act of March 1855. by John S. Cisco. Treasurer of U.S. Assay Office. New York, October 15th 1857.

Ten Boxes, Nos. 450 to 459. One hundred & fifteen Bars.

Description	Nos	Pcs	ounces.	dec.	fine.	Description	Nos	Pcs	Ounces.	dec.	Fine.
Mex Dollars	1313	10	1722	40	903	Mex & Sp. Coins	1327	4	780	65	898½
"	4	9	1727	97	"	Mixd "	8	1	81	94	"
"	5	9	1727	06	902½	Mex dies	"C." 9	3	424	84	971½
"	6	9	1729	68	903	Plate	"C." 30	3	409	93	875½
"	7	10	1727	02	905½	Mex Dollars	1	5	866	10	901½
"	8	9	1728	98	904	"	2	3	432	61	902
"	9	5	902	51	905	Old Am. Coins	3	3	420	01	897½
Bar	20	4	757	12	891½	Mixd "	4	2	212	52	816½
Plate	1	1	80	17	843	Mex & Sp. "	5	2	210	34	901
Mex & Sp. Coins	2	1	99	03	899½	Mixd "	6	1	167	53	895½
" Dollars	3	3	430	19	900	" "	7	2	249	64	901
Mixd Coins	4	2	236	98	881	" "	8	3	508	20	896
"	5	6	1048	02	898	Plate	9	1	93	17	845½
"	6	2	289	—	762	Bar	40	2	276	35	998½
		80	14,206	13				35	5,133	83	
								80	14,206	13	
Gold in	1329		424	84	902			115	19,339	96	
" "	30		409	93	902½						

Stand. oz. 19346.02 @ $1 22/100 per St'd. oz. $23698.87

Deduct for toughening $1339. .47

$23698.40

Stand. oz of Gold 2.083 $ 38.75

Deduct for parting, $12.52
Silvering .03
Coinage, .19 } 12.74

26.01

Net Value, $23.724.41

82
9
62
71

Rec'd from N York

October 17th 1857

Sil $23,698.40

Gold 26.01

23,724,41

U. S. Assay Office, New York,

Treasurer's Department.

October 15th 1857

Sir

Your letter of the 14th is recvd; also by the Adams Express Company $ 187,819.41 in gold coins, for balance of invoice N° 134.

As per receipt and Statement enclosed, I have this day Transmitted, Ten boxes Silver bullion weighing 19 339.9/16 ozs gross. Net value $ 23,698.40 Contains gold $ 26.01 Net. I will thank you to remit for the former, Halves & Quarter dollars in equal proportions, and gold Coins for the latter.

In your first remittance of Silver Coins, please include $ 6 000. in Three Cent pieces.

Very Respy Yours

Wm. J. Wilson

Treasurer

Daniel Sturgeon Esq.

Treas. U. S. Mint.

Transfer draft in favor of Asst Treas. for $ 50 000. Payable in Silver Coins, sent to you from the Treasury Dept. I will Thank you to pay $ 25 000. each in halves and Quarter dollars, as Telegraphed to you this morning.

Wm. J. Wilson

Asst Treasurer

JOHN J. CISCO, Treasurer.

No. 139 Received of the Treasurer of the United States Assay Office, New York.

Box containing ..... Gold Bullion,

10 " " 19339.96 Ozs Silver "

Parcel " .....

Amounting in Net value to $ 23724.41

Twenty Three Thousand, Seven Hundred & Twenty Four 41/100 Dollars.

which we agree to insure against loss, and deliver to the Treasurer of the United States Mint at Philadelphia at

Cents per One Thousand Dollars.

New York, Oct 15 1857

Adams & Pugh Co

From

J. J. Cisco, Treas

Newyork

Rec'd

Oct. 16/57

Copy

Mint of the United States.
Phila. Oct 15: 1857.

The Chief Coiner will cause the name of William Gilchrist to be struck from the roll of workmen.
His discharge will take effect from to-day

(Signed) James Ross Snowden
Director of the Mint.

To.
George K. Thieas Esq
Chief Coiner
U. S. Mint.

To.

Geo R Bliss Esq
Chief Coiner
U.S. Mint

Print name of William
Gilchrist to be struck
from the rolls.—

Oct 15, 1887.—

Mint of the United States.
Philadelphia Oct. 15. 1857.

1. The Director calls the attention of the Officers of the Mint to the regulations heretofore prescribed, requiring a monthly report to be made to the Director. This report must be in writing and presented as soon after the close of each month as it can be conveniently prepared.

2. It is also directed that the Regulation No. 5, (see printed card) be modified as follows: Application for leave of absence shall be made in writing, stating the cause of such application. If the Officer in whose department such applicant is employed is of opinion that the reasons are satisfactory he will so endorse it, whereupon it will be presented to the Director for his action thereon.

3. The Director requires the Principal Officer of each department of business to report to him any instance of neglect of duty or want of fidelity in any of the persons employed in his department, and also to make a like report if he has reason to suspect the integrity of any person so employed. This information will be communicated to the Director as soon as it comes to the knowledge of the Officer, and without any delay. J. R. S

(to Assayer, Engraver, & Treasurer)

(4. The Chief Coiner will prepare and present at the end of each month a statement exhibiting the loss or wastage in each of the operations in his department.

1. Loss in rolling, including annealing. 2. Loss in Cutting. 3 Loss in assorting, adjusting & Milling. 4 Loss in Cleaning & Whitening. 5. Loss in striking. (to Chief Coiner)

(4. The Melter & Refiner will prepare and present at the end of each month a statement of the Amount of gold and silver bullion operated upon, and the results of his inquiries, checks, and weighings, to ascertain the wastage thereon, and the amounts of the apparent wastage. (to Melter & Refiner)

(signed) J. R. Snowden

Instructions to the Officers of the Mint

1. In relation to Monthly Report

2. Applications for leave of Absence to be in writing &c

3. Stockage to be reported at end of each ~~Office~~ Month

Oct 14. 1853

The Board adopt the following
Regulations to have effect
from this day.

5. The workmen must not
keep pans in rooms in which
they are employed into those
appropriated to other operations
6. Smoking is prohibited
in the Mint.

The Chief Cashier will
see that these Regulations
are carried into effect
in his Department.

James Pollock Chairman

Director of the Mint

Do you consider the bank absolutely solvent both in having collectible assets sufficient to pay depositors and other creditors and in its ability to meet maturing and the usual demands in the ordinary course?

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U. S. GOVERNMENT PRINTING OFFICE: 1930

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No. 1460.

Memorandum of Silver Bullion, transmitted to the U. S. Mint, for Coinage; pursuant to Act of March. 1855. by John S. Cisco. Treasurer of U.S. Assay Office.

New York, October 16th 1857.

311 Boxes Nos. 4600 to 4911. 377 Bars.

Description	Nos	Bs	Ozs.	dec.	f.	Description	Nos	Bs	Ozs.	dec.	f.	Description	Nos	Bs	Ozs.	dec.	f.
Pig.	1341	11	2053	10	998½	Mint Coins	1360	5	816	32	899½	5 f.	1379	2	280	47	900½
"	2	12	2126	86	"	Old Am. "	1	9	1710	95	894½	Mex & Sp. Coins	80	5	886	63	899
"	3	10	1859	93	996	"	2	10	1706	55	894	Mint "	1	5	859	40	870½
"	4	11	1772	22	980½	"	3	5	856	55	894½	Chile dol's	2	7	1279	25	902½
"	5	8	1349	95	999½	"	4	9	1708	07	895	Mint Coins	3	3	546	29	897½
"	6	8	1550	72	996	"	5	9	1698	80	901½	Sud Bar	4	1	157	15	859
Mex dices	7	7	1252	13	976	"	6	5	849	67	898	Lake Sup	5	6	980	80	870
Plat Pas	8	7	1278	93	991	5 f.	7	10	1791	65	901½	Mex Quin's	6	5	825	73	897
Disc "C"	9	1	9	044	872	"	8	12	2178	98	901	" dol's	7	9	1795	32	902½
Mint Coins	50	1	128	28	897½	"	9	9	1798	70	900½	"	8	10	1796	—	900
"	1	1	98	19	809	"	70	12	2187	67	902	"	9	10	1794	09	"
Mex & Sp. C.	2	1	198	25	900½	Mint Dol'	1	9	1726	88	900	"	90	9	1796	74	901½
" dolls	3	7	1241	28	901	"	2	5	862	87	899½	"	1	10	1797	54	"
"	4	5	847	90	899	Old Am. Coins	3	6	1030	88	897½	"	2	10	1796	07	"
"	5	6	1183	29	899		4					"	3	9	1798	30	"
Mint Coins	6	11	655	29	898	Mex dices	5	1	162	54	968½	"	4	10	1788	54	903
5 f.	7	2	316	17	"	Pig	6	6	1048	60	984½	"	5	9	1796	60	901½
Mint Coins	8	2	302	27	842	"	7	5	999	59	993½	"	6	10	1795	10	"
"	9	2	246	27	893	"	8	5	988	66	961	"	7	9	1797	12	902
		106	18,465	07				132	24,123	93				139	25,587	14	
														132	24,123	93	
Gold in	1349		9	044	122									106	18,465	07	
														377	68,176	14	

Stand. of 69734.25 @ $1 22½/100 pr. Std. g. $ 85424.46

Toughening #1347. $ 4.17 }
do 1375. .54 } 471

$ 85419.75

Gold - Stand. g. 1.225 = $ 22.79 }
parting .14 }
coinage .11 } 22.54

Net Value, $ 85,442.29

Rec'd Oct. 16th 18

Silver A85,419.78

2.54

A8544[illegible]

OCT 16TH 1857

U. S. Assay Office, New York,

Treasurer's Department.

September 30. 1857

Sir

An arival of Bullion from California is hourly expected, and the payment of deposits will be required in Gold Coins, of which, The amount in my hands is insufficient for one quarter of The probable receipts.

I am therefore compelled to request that you will at your earliest convenience, transmit in double eagles, The amount of The three invoices of gold bars, now in your hands, as in statement $743,985.38

Very Respectfully
Your Ob Svt

Daniel Stringer Esq
Treasurer U S Mint

Wm. J. Wico
Treasurer

From

L. L. Cisco, Treas

Newyork

Recd

Oct 1/57

Treasury Department
Oct. 1. 1857

Sir

I enclose a transfer draft on the Treasurer of the Mint in favor of the Depositary at Baltimore for $1300 which be pleased to forward by Adams Express Co. $1000 in dimes and $300 in 3 cent pieces.

Applications are made to the Department for supplies of Gold Dollars & Halves & Quarters in silver. Be pleased to inform the Department when it is probable you will have a supply of All or either, on hand. The Treasurer is desirous of getting some half dollars.

I am very Resp
Nowell Cobb
Sec of the Treasury

D Sturgeon Esq
Dr. Mint Philad.

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From

Hon. Howell Cobb

Sec. y Treas

Recd Washington

Oct. 2/57

Col. J. Ross Snowden

Director United States Mint

Sir.

By Request we hand you the following Estimate for making the proposed Alterations & Extentions in Gas Pipes &c at the Mint.

Coining Room, Side Light Six Dollars $6.00

Four Lt. Chandelier, and Extending Pipe Twenty Eight $28.00

Rolling Room, Extending Pipe for 1=4 Lt Chandelier and 2 Bracket Lights, 1=2 Lt Bracket in place of 1 Lt now use on North Wall, and altering Bracket Light on North Wall. ($48.00) Forty Eight Dollars.

Whiting Room, Extending Pipe, and 1=2 Lt Pendant Eight $\frac{50}{100}$ Dollars ($8.50)

Melting Room, Extending Pipe for 2=2 Lt Pendants and 2=Double Swing Brackets Sixty Four Dollars ($64.00)

Laboratory Extending Pipe, without Fixtures Seventeen Dollars ($17.00)

From

Messrs. Stratton & Bro.

Phila

Proposal for alterations

& Gas Fixtures

Oct 1. 1857

To
Sec Treasury

8 October 1857

Monthly Report

Oct 1, 1857

Mint of the United States,

Philadelphia, _____ 185

Oct 1st 7.

Sir.

The enclosed Statement exhibits the Deposits and Coinage at the Mint during the Month of September just closed.

I have the honor to be,
With great respect,
Your faithful Servant,
James Ross Snowden.
Director of the Mint.

Hon Howell Cobb,
Secretary of the Treasury,
Washington City.

Do you consider the bank absolutely solvent both in having collectible assets sufficient to pay depositors and other creditors and in its ability to meet maturing and the usual demands in the ordinary course?

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To
Sec Treasury

Proposing to pay
out certificates
in gold & silver
coin

Oct. 1. 1857

Mint of the United States.

Philadelphia, October 1, 1857.

Sir,

The enclosed Statement exhibits

The Dep

October 1st 7.

Sir

Since the passage of the act of Congress, approved Feb. 21. 1857, the Mint has issued 12,440,000 Cents - in value $124,400: but owing to the demand for them that we are at present in arrears to persons who have offered Spanish and Mexican silver coin, and U.S. Cents (O.S.) to the amount of about $58,000.

In view of this indebtedness, and of the great monies pressure now prevailing, I am induced to suggest the propriety of our paying those depositors - now holding Certificates, - in the gold or silver Coins of the Mint, instead of postponing their payment until the Cent Coins are ready, which Coinage has been recently somewhat delayed in consequence of a large and unexpected demand for silver Coins of the smaller denominations, and also for small gold Coins.

The advantages of this arrangement may be briefly stated as follows:

1. It will enable the Mint to obtain at once the Certificates for Cents now outstanding.
2. It will relieve many persons who are

in wants of ready Money.

3. It will place the Mint in a condition to meet any drafts for new Cents which may [illegible] in favor of the Treasurer, Depositaries &c.

4. Our future Coinage of Cents will enable us, in all probability to make prompt payment for deposits hereafter made for Cents.

The arrangement proposed would be highly satisfactory to the holders of the Cent Certificates, and can in no event lead to any loss or expense to the Mint or to the Government; because the Cents due to Note depositors and which will be retained will be available in making transfers as above mentioned, or in exchanges for Gold and Silver Coin when we are in a Condition to make them.

It is hoped to remark however that the Act of Congress cited, Sec 6th Section seems to confine the exchange of the fractional parts of the Spanish and Mexican dollars, and old Cents, for the Cents of the new issues only; but for the reasons stated; and especially as it will afford the Mint the means to accommodate,

by your direction, the Treasurer, Depositaries, Post Masters &c who may apply for new cents, I am induced to ask your approval of the arrangement for paying our present indebtedness.

If sanctioned by you I propose to pay only the present outstanding certificates in Gold or Silver. Hereafter persons who bring Silver or Copper Coin to be exchanged for new cents will only receive payment in that Coin. No further Certificates I think will be required; because we will then I believe, be able to pay at once in cents as soon as the offers for exchanges are made.

I am exceedingly desirous that we should get rid of our indebtedness to depositaries for cents, and make prompt payments hereafter, and no other plan occurs to me but the one herein suggested will enable us to accomplish these desirable objects.

I beg to add that a sum of thousand dollars in new cents have been transferred by order of the Department to the Treasury and Asst. Treasurer &c of the U States, and thus the supply from whence the exchanges are made have been *pro tanto* withdrawn, it seems hoped that the arrangement proposed should receive

a favorable consideration.

I have the honor to be,
with great respect,
Your faithful servant,

James Ross Snowden,
Director of the Mint.

Hon. Howell Cobb.
Secretary of the Treasury
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No. 133.

Forty eight Fine Gold Bars transmitted to the U.S. Mint for Coinage, in pursuance of the Act of March 1855, by John J. Cisco. Treasurer of the U.S. Assay Office, New York.

1857

		ounces dec.		
October 1.	Four Boxes containing #22@25			
Nos.	3533@3541.	2223.88	@	993
	3542@3576.	8741.41	"	992½
	3577@3580.	1031.86	"	991½
		11997.15		
Stand. of.		13,230.279	=	$246,144.73
Deduct for Coinage				1,230.72
Net Value,				$244,914.01

Recd Oct 22nd 757

Gold

£244 9 1 4 0

U. S. Assay Office, New York,

Treasurer's Department.

October 1. 1857

Sir

I am in receipt of your letter of the 30th ult. also by the Adams Express Comp'y of $ 251,146.5h in gold Coins, and $ 70,772.99 in Silver Coins, in payment for invoices Nº 128 & 130.

As per receipt and Statement enclosed, I have this day Transmitted four boxes of gold bars Weighing Gross 11997.15 ounces, The net value of which is $ 2444,914.01

I trust that the payment for invoices Nº 131 & 132 is already on its way, and that you will remit for the present invoice, double eagles, as soon as possible, to enable me to meet the demands of depositors by the Steamer now momentarily expected.

Very Respectfully Yours

Daniel Sturgeon Esq
Treas" U S Assay

Th. J. Dow
Treasurer

JOHN J. CISCO, Treasurer.

No. 133

Received of the Treasurer of the United States Assay Office, New York.

One Box containing 11.997.15 ozs Gold Bullion,

" " Silver "

Parcel "

Amounting in Net value to $ 244.914.01/100

Two Hundred Forty Four thousand, Nine Hundred and Fourteen, one/100 Dollars

which we agree to insure against loss, and deliver to the Treasurer of the United States Mint at Philadelphia at Fifty Cents per One Thousand Dollars.

New York, October 1st 1857

Adams Express Co H Babcock

From
J. J. Cisco, Treas
Newyork

Recd
Oct 2/57

To.

Hon Howell Cobb
Sec Treasury

Suggest the transfer
of $300,000 in gold
dollars from Asst
Treas. at N.Y.
to the Mint

Oct 2, 1857

October 2nd 7

Sir,

In a communication I received to-day from the Superintendent of the New-York, Assay Office he says "Our Treasurer has on hand more than a million of gold dollars, which nobody will take from him, and which are therefore dead Capital."

As we can use a large amount of Gold dollars here in exchange for large gold coin I recommend that you cause by a transfer draft, say $500,000 in gold dollars to be transmitted from the Assistant Treasury at New-York to the Treasury of the Mint.

As the Superintendent says their stock of double eagles is much reduced I write unto to him to-day on the point whether it will not be advisable to send a quantity of their fine bars to be returned in Coin to be used in the Assay Office in making payments to depositors. This course seems proper in view of the fact that the demand for fine bars is now quite inconsiderable. I have the honor to be

with great respect,
your faithful Servant,
James Pollock
Director of the Mint.

Hon. Howell Cobb.
Sec. of the Treasury.
Washington City.

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Treasury Department
Oct 2d 1857

Sir

Your letter of the 1st inst is received, proposing to pay the gold and silver coins of the Mint for outstanding certificates issued upon the deposite of Spanish & Mexican silver coins for cents of the new coinage, and for certificates issued on the deposites of cents of the old coinage for new cents.

The rate at which these certificates are to be paid for in Lawful gold & silver coin is not stated in your letter. As fully appreciate the great convenience of retiring these certificates, and am desirous of doing every thing in the power of this Department to relieve the pressure referred to in your letter I cheerfully sanction the payments proposed by you at the rates established by law.

The 1st Section of the Act of 21st Feby 1857 authorizes by provides that the pieces known as 1/4 1/8 & 1/16 of the Spanish & Mexican shall only be receivable for 20, 10 and 5 cents respectively. The 6th Section authorizes

authorizes payment for them at their nominal rates in cents of the new issue only. It was a special mode of payment. If these coins are to be received and held for as bullion they can only be lawfully held for by weight. If they are held for as coins, they can only be held for at the deduction of 20 per cent from their nominal rate as expressly provided by the last section. To pay for them at their nominal rate in gold and silver coins of the Mint, would be a direct violation of that section.

In regard to the redemption of the certificates issued for cents of the old coinage, I know of no authority for buying for them in gold & silver at their nominal rate. They are not money but merchandize

-dize and may be purchased only as so much Copper for coinage under the authority given for that purpose.

Whatever may be the convenience of paying off these certificates in Gold and Silver, this Department cannot of course sanction any mode of relieving the Mint or the holders of the certificates in question, not authorized by law.

Very respectfully
Your obedt Svt

Ronald Dobbin
Secretary of Treasury

J. Ross Snowden Esq
Director of the Mint
Philadelphia

From Sec Treasury

Declines to authorize
payment of lost
certificates in favor
of Silvia Com

Oct 3. 1857

To

Hon Howell Cobb

Sec Treasury

Detection of Henry Smidt

a Workmen in the Coining

department in Secreting

planchets.

Oct 2. 1857.—

Mint of the United States,

Philadelphia, 185

Oct. 2nd 7.

Sir,

I have the unpleasant duty to inform the Department that on yesterday evening one of the workmen in the Coining Department of the Mint was detected in the act of secreting on his person twenty one quarter dollar planchets or blanks of the value of $5.25, On being charged with the Crime he denied it, but on an examination of his pockets, drawers and boots it was found upon his person. I thereupon caused him to be detained, and, having taken the advice of Mr Landreth, the U.S. District Attorney, he has been arrested and is now in the Custody of the U.S. Marshall.

The name of the workman is Henry Schmidt, and he has been employed in the Coining Department of the Mint from Feb. 1835, until yesterday, and was regarded as a faithful and excellent workman. These cases of breach of integrity are most painful indeed, as tending to destroy our confidence in men. I have the honor to be

Hon. Howell Cobb
Sec. of the Treasury.

Your faithful Servant,
Robert Maskell
Director of the Mint.

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1857.
Octo. 2. Four Boxes #26@29 Containing

	Ounces dec.	
Nos. 3581@3614	8480.92	@ 991/2
Nos. 3102. 3140. 3147. 3148. 3159@3161, 3205@3208. 3210, 3211. 3199.	3428.19	@ 992
	11909.11	

8481,22 / 92 / 30

Standards. 13121.774 value $244,126.03

Deduct for Coinage 1,220.63

Net Value, $242905.40

Rec'd Oct 9th 1857

Gold

$242.905.40

U. S. Assay Office, New York,

Treasurer's Department.

October 2nd 1857

Sir

I am in receipt of your letter of the 1st inst, enclosing Transfer drafts N° 4677 and 4679 for $200000. each, which Together with $92838.82 in gold Coins, received by the Adams Express Company, make up the amount of invoices N° 131, 132.

I inclose receipt & Statement of four boxes gold bars, Transmitted this day for Coinage, Weighing 11909.11 Oz Gross. Net value $242905.40 for which please remit double eagles at your earliest Convenience.

Very Respectfully Yours

Daniel Stimpson Esq
Treas" U S Mint

J Th. J Chilco
Treasurer

JOHN J. CISCO, Treasurer.

No. 134 Received of the Treasurer of the United States Assay Office, New York.

Four Boxes containing 11909.11 Ozs Gold Bullion,

" " Silver "

Parcel "

Amounting in Net value to $242905.40

Two Hundred Forty Two Thousand Nine Hundred & Five 46 Dollars

which we agree to insure against loss, and deliver to the Treasurer of the United States Mint at Philadelphia at Fifty Cents per One Thousand Dollars.

New York, Oct 2 1857

Adams Express Co. [signature]

From
J. J. Astor, Esq
Newyork

Recd
Oct 3/57

New York. Oct 3/57

A. Ros. Snowden Esq
Director of U.S. Mint

Dear Sir —

If we should deposit Mexican Dollars, or other Silver coin in the Mint with you, would you return the proceeds in Gold. —

Please telegraph us Monday —

Respectfully

Wm Hodges

Answers to Beebe & Co
47 Wall Street N.Y. —

Trevor & Colgate

From to

Messrs Penn Holgate
N.Y.

Goods for Silver purchase

Oct 5. 1857

Oct 5, 7.

Gentlemen:

Before giving a definative answer to the enquiry contained in your favr of the 3d inst. I have to request that you will inform me of the amount of silver coin you propose to send to the Mint.

Very Respectfully
S. R. Snowden.
Director of the Mint.

Messrs Trevor Hoolgate,
47 Wall Street,
N.Y.

Owings Mills. Baltimore County
Oct 2nd 1857

To the Governor of the Mint

Sir

We have some Spanish and Mexican Coin to the nominal value of $200. We wish to enquire if we may send such small amounts to the Mint (by Express), and the terms upon which you receive them

Very respectfully

M & C Painter

From To

M & C Painter
Olney Mills
Md

Purchase & Exchange
of Spanish Corn

Oct 5, 1837

Oct. 5, 1.

Gentlemen:

In reply to your favor of the 2nd inst. I have to state that Spanish & Mexican coin will be received at the Mint at the rate of 122½ cents per Standard ounce. They are also received at their nominal value in exchange for the new cent coin. It is proper to state, however, that new cents cannot be returned for deposits in less than 2 or 3 months from the time they are made. For your further information on the subject I enclose herewith a copy of my Circular in relation to the exchange of the new cent coin.

Very Respectfully,
S. R. Mandeb.
Director of the Mint.

Messrs Ellt & C. Stanton,
Owings Mills,
Baltimore Co.
Md.

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United States Assay Office

New-York, Oct. 3, 1857.

Sir,

Your letter of yesterday's date is received.

You ask whether it would not be advisable to send a portion of the fine bars on hand in this Office to the Mint to be returned to us in coin. — Undoubtedly; and this is precisely the course which this Office had adopted in view of the expected demand upon us for coin, — more than a million and a half in gold having been thus sent to the Mint since the 10th ult. Of this, $400,000 is retained by the Mint to be coined into dollars, while this Office is suffering for the want of double-eagles, but could readily have paid the $400,000 in gold dollars, & saved their coinage by the Mint.

Very respectfully &c.

Sam'l. F. Butterworth

Supt

Hon. J. R. Snowden,
Director of the Mint.

From

The Supt. U.S. Assay Office
N.Y.

As to Sending Specie
Bars to the Mint
to be made into

Double Eagles

Oct 5, 1857

Treasury of the U States
Oct. 3° 1857

Treasurer Mint. Philad^a

Sir=

I have this day issued Transfer draft No 4188 for $200-000- in your favor on the Asst Treas. New York, which you will find enclosed- You will please place the amount to my credit on the books of your office-

Very respectfully, yours
Sam Casey
Treasurer US

From
S. Casey Treasy
Washington
Recd
4 Oct 57

Received, Philada 5 Oct. 1857, of the
Treas: of the Mint, Transpr Draft No. 4688,
on the Assis. Treas: at Newyork, for Two
hundred thousand dollars, which we agree
to collect, in gold Coin, and return to the
Treas: of the Mint, insuring against all risks
$200,000

Adams Express Co
P Pro. Agt

Mint of the United States.

Philadelphia, Oct 3 1857

To the Director of the Mint.

The following is my report on the cent ingots, orginal melts, for September.

			Nickel
Sept. 1.	Mint melts,	1349–81,	12.1 per cent.
2	Eight boxes,	B. & S.	12.6
4	Sixteen "	"	12.3
8	Eight "	"	12.3
"	Mint melts	1447–49	11.9
14	Sixteen boxes	B. & S.	12.1
16	Sixteen "	"	11.6
21	Eight "	"	11.5
24	Sixteen "	"	11.4
26	Sixteen "	"	11.2
29	Fifteen "	"	11.5

J. R. Eckfeldt
Assayer

From J. R. McKeat Esq
Assayer
Ab Smith

Assay of bent Eagle

Oct 2d 1837

Treasury Department
Oct 3d 1857

Sir,

I have received today from the Supt
Treasurer at New York a letter explain-
ing and explaining the statement of the Supt
of the Assay office to which you refer.

The Supt Treasurer states that he has
a million of gold dollars, and the Bank
of America holds in the clearing House
$750,000 more, which are useless in New
York not being used there in circulation
and not employed in the transactions
between the Merchants, Custom House
Banks and Treasury, in which only the
largest denominations are convenient.
He will therefore be glad to exchange these
on all gold Coins for Double Eagles and
thus supersede the necessity of original coin-
age of gold to the extent of nearly two millions.

As this supply will be ample for all present
occasions at the Mint it seems the expedient

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to suspend all further small coinage of gold, until this shall be absorbed. I would direct to day, transfers of 500.000 in gold dollars, from the Asst Treasurer to the Treasurer of the Mint, and 500.000 in double eagles from the latter to the former, but from the doubt whether so large a sum in double eagles can now be spared from the Mint. I have accordingly restricted the transfer drafts to 200.000 each — and hereafter to issue others as fast as the exchange can be made until the mint shall be supplied with these small coins.

You will therefore be pleased to direct the force now employed in the small gold coinage to that of large denominations for that purpose. We cannot safely reduce the the coin in the hands of the Assistant Treasurer at New York. The receipts from Customs are trifling, and the redemption of US Stocks very large.

Very respectfully
Your obedt Servt
Robt J Walker
Secretary of Treasury

R. Maskell Snowden
Director of Mint
Phila

From Sec. Treasury

Transfer of Gold
dollars from
N.Y. to the Mint
Coinage of Double
Eagles

Oct 5, 1857

Treasury Department
Oct 8th 1857

Sir

Your letter of the 2d inst is received advising of the detection and arrest of the counterfeiters, & apprising of your course, and desiring that all proper steps be taken for his conviction and punishment. Such an example of unfaithfulness, steeled with kind imitators from any quarter on the part of the officers of the US.

Very respectfully
Your obedt

Howell Cobb
Secretary of Treasury

Robt Snowden Esq
Director of the Mint
Phila

From Sec Treasury

Approving of my course
in arresting Wm Kenan
detected in Secreting
Bonds in Comity
dept.

Oct 5, 1857

To
Sec Treasury

Enclosing Abstract Weekly
Statement

Oct. 3, 1887.

Oct. 3d 7.

Sir

I send herewith enclosed the usual weekly statement showing the amount and denomination of Coin on hand in the Treasury of the Mint at the close of business.

On Monday I will invite to the Department respecting the inquiry you submitted to the Treasurer in your Communication to him of the 1st inst.

I have the honor to be,
with great respect.
your faithful Servant,
James Ronaldson.
Director of the Mint.

Hon. Howell Cobb.
Secretary of the Treasury
Washington City.

Do you consider the bank absolutely solvent both in having collectible assets sufficient to pay depositors and other creditors and in its ability to meet maturing and the usual demands in the ordinary course?

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U. S. GOVERNMENT PRINTING OFFICE: 1930

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To Sec Treasury

Coinage of Double Eagles &c &c

Oct 5, 1857

Oct. 5th 7.

Sir

I have received your favor of the 3d. inst. When I suggested the transfer of $500,000 in gold dollars from New York I did not expect we would be called on to send an equivalent sum in double eagles, because we have only about $200,000 on hand. This will however enable us to meet the draft. You have complied.

The operation of the Mother of Pearl mine was suspended on the 1st of July last to make his annual settlement, and in consequence of that fact and some alterations in the refining room — where also the cast planchets are cleaned — and to increase our cast coinage — the refining has only just been resumed — Hence we have on hand a large amount, about $500,000 in unrefined gold bullion.

This operation will soon be resumed, and I will cause a portion of this amt. to be ~~made~~ made into double Eagles; and as soon time to time, we are prepared

s will advise you of our readiness to make further transfers to New-York in return for similar amounts of Gold dollars. The $200,000 already ordered will be sufficient to meet the demand for two weeks and more.

We are coining largely double eagles from the fine bars recently received from New-York. But bullion received from Mint-agents for Coinage and to be returned in double eagles — which the Treasurer there always requests — does not help us in our efforts to supply a small Gold Coinage - which is an object to be greatly desired.

I have ordered the Coinage of a large amount Quarter and half dollars, and commenced the work with an ability to supply the demand suggested in your letter to the Treasurer of the Mint. I hope to be able to supply it as expressed in my letter of the 3d. inst.

I have the honor to be with great respect Your faithful Servant James Ross Snowden Director

Hon. Howell Cobb Sec. of the Treasury Washington City

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United States Assay Office,

New York, Oct 5, 1857.

Sir,

I transmit enclosed a report to the Department of the examination, made on the 30th ultimo, of the funds of the Treasurer of this Office.

Very respectfully,
your obt. Servt.
S. H. Butterworth
Supt

Hon. J. R. Snowden,
Director of the Mint

From Supt Assay Office
N Y.

Supt Examination

Oct 6. 1857

No. 135.

Two Hundred & Three Bars of Silver Bullion transmitted to the U.S. Mint for Coinage, in pursuance of the Act of March 1855. by John J. Cisco. Treasurer of the U.S. Assay Office, New York.

1857.

Oct. 5. Fifteen Boxes #393@407, containing

Nos.	Pcs.	Weight ounces dec.		Nos.	Pcs.	Weight ounces, dec.		Nos.	Pcs.	Weight	
M&Cs. 1164.	2.	275.08	@896½ √Mex.	1187.	10.	1296.98	@899½ √M&C	1211.	3.	568.45	√743
Bar. (@167½)	5.	1.	167.44	√507 √ do	8.	8.	1282.08	" 899½ √J.Bar	2.	1.	148.70	√828
Lake Sup.	6.	4.	683.44	" 973½ √ do	9.	2.	397.42	" 899 √ Span.	3.	8.	1435.90	√898½
M&Cs.	7.	2.	239.07	√895 √M&C	1190.	4.	811.73	" 899½ √M&C	4.	3.	452.15	√888
do	8.	4.	779.40	" 869½ √ do	1.	1.	175.68	" 897½ √Span.	5.	1.	86.02	√895½
Bar.	9.	1.	156.75	" 899½ √ do	2.	1.	158.60	" 901 √ M&C	6.	2.	111.85	√894
M&C.	1170.	2.	268.63	" 900 √ Mex.	3.	5.	861.33	" 898½ √Lake Sup.	7.	2.	228.20	√760
Co	1.	3.	596.10	" 900 √ M&C	4.	2.	353.47	" 889½ √M&C	8.	2.	316.42	√867
J.J.Bar.	2.	2.	207.55	" 642 √Span.	5.	2.	298.66	" 900 √J.Bar.	9.	5.	848.45	√889½
M&Cs.	3.	1.	183.11	" 896 √ do	6.	2.	396.95	" 900½ √M&C	1220.	1.	189.28	√861
do	4.	2.	298.74	" 897 √ do	7.	2.	74.63	" 897½ √Span.	1.	3.	285.33	√899
M&C. Span.	5.	5.	815.27	" 899 √M&C	8.	2.	401.05	" 849 √ Plate	2.	1.	139.83	√922½
do	6.	5.	1005.30	" 863½ √ do	9.	1.	114.82	" 894 √Mex.	3.	5.	864.54	√900
Span.	7.	1.	191.50	" 900 √ Lake Sup.	1200.	3.	562.60	" 872½ √ do	4.	5.	862.30	√899½
M&C	8.	3.	447.80	" 897½ √ Plate	1.	1.	98.52	" 912 √ do	5.	5.	865.10	√901½
do	9.	1.	169.90	" 900 √ Mex.	2.	3.	100.15	" 713½ √Span.	6.	2.	84.12	√891
Span.	1180.	1.	175.13	" 899½ √ do	3.	5.	864.10	" 901 √U.S.	7.	5.	839.30	√901½
M&C.	1.	1.	208.88	" 869 √ do	4.	6.	865.45	" 900½ √Span.	8.	2.	62.50	√899
do	2.	3.	426.44	" 854 √ do	6.	3.	430.78	" 897½ √ M&C	9.	1.	85.95	√886
do	3.	2.	85.77	" 893 √ Lake Sup.	7.	2.	191.82	" 872½ √Plate	1230.	1.	91.18	√826
Span.	4.	3.	239.02	" 900 √ M&C.	8.	2.	300.63	" 870 √ M&C.	1.	5.	916.02	√896½
M&C.	5.	1.	133.35	" 897½ √ do	9.	5.	837.25	" 896 √				
Mex.	6.	11.	1296.50	" 898 √ do	1210.	2.	81.82	" 891 √				
	61.	9050.17			74.	10956.52			63.	1481.59	
				Mex. 1205.	5.	865.56	@901 √		79.	11822.08	
					79.	11822.08			61.	9050.17	
									203.30.	35384	

Stand. ozs 29888.05 Value $36,612.86

29,888.81 @$1 22½/100 pr. St. oz

$34778.84

Gold in #1165. St. ozs. 31.162. $579.76

parting	$ 3.35
Silv. alloy,	.37
Coinage,	2.90
	6.62

573.14

Net Value $37,186.00

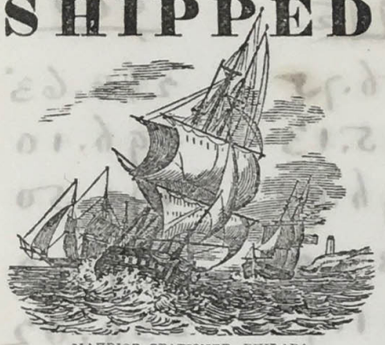
Recd Atchison 6th 1857

Silver

$36,612.86 Silver
573.14 Gold

$37,186.00

SHIPPED in good order and well conditioned, by the **TREASURER OF THE MINT,** in and upon the good



MAURICE, STATIONER, PHILADA.

whereof is Master for this present voyage,

and now in the River Delaware, and bound for

Being marked and numbered as in the margin; and to be delivered in the like good order and well conditioned, at the aforesaid Port of (the danger of the Seas only excepted,) unto or to

Assigns, he or they paying Freight for the said Goods.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the Master or Purser of said hath affirmed to Bills of Lading, all of this tenor and date; one of which being accomplished, the others to stand void.

Philadelphia,

896½	507	973½	895	869½	899½	900
275.08	167.44✓	683.44✓	239.07✓	779.40✓	156.75	268.63
916.02					175.13	596.10
1,191.10✓					1296.98	191.50
					1282.08	169.90
					811.73	239.02
					862.30	298.66
					4584.97✓	864.54
						2628.35✓

642	896	897	899	863½	897½	869	854
207.55✓	183.11	298.74✓	815.27	1,005.30✓	447.80	208.88✓	426.44✓
	837.25		397.42		133.35		
	1,020.36✓		285.33		175.68		
			62.50		74.63		
			1,560.52✓		430.78✗		
					1,262.24✓		

893	898	901	898½	889½	900½	849	894
85.77✓	1,296.50✓	158.60	861.33	353.47	396.95	401.05✓	114.82✓
		864.10	1,435.90	848.45	865.45		
		1,022.70	3297.23✓	1,201.92✓	1,262.40✓		
		1,865.56					
		1,888.26					

872½	912	713½	870	891	743	828	888	895½	890½
562.60	98.52✓	100.15✓	300.63✓	81.82✓	568.45✓	148.70✓	452.15✓	86.02✓	111.85✓
191.82				84.12✓					
754.42✓				165.94					

760	867	861	922½	901½	886	824
228.20✓	316.42✓	189.28✓	139.83✓	865.10	85.95✓	91.18✓
				839.30		
				1704.40✓		

To
The Sec Treasury

Repeating my answer
by telegraph to his
despatch respecting
purchase of Gold
at ~~Bank Note~~
Assay Office N.Y.

Oct 5. 1847

October 5th 7.

Sir

I received to-day at 3 o'clock your despatch to which I replied by telegraph and note of greater Caution I repeat it here. "Silver bullion is purchased at the Assay Office in New York on the same terms as at the Mint (namely, at the rate of 122½ cents per ounce troy of Standard fineness (900 thousandths) & is paid for in silver Coin only. I see no objection to the purchase proposed but the payment thereof be made in Gold Coin at the convenience of the Mint".

I insert the last clause because the former being large it will be some days before we could make returns for it, and perhaps longer.

Our exchanges lately have been with considerable in favor of silver. most of the gold (certainly double eagles) are exchanged for silver Coin, and the demand for our silver coin is not likely to fall off. We may expect to purchase the silver bullion for the Assay Office in Gold Coin for some time & perhaps one and a offered

On the same terms we have been
paying for some years past.
The Coin is paid out at the rate of
125 cents per Ounce, so that there is a
sufficient margin to cover expenses
and pay the transportation to the Mint.

I have the honor to be
with great respect
Your faithful Servant
James Pollock
Director of the Mint

Hon. Howell Cobb
Sec. of the Treasury
Washington City

Form 23A
FEDERAL DEPOSIT INSURANCE CORPORATION

No. of Bank _____ *Date of Report* _____

2—16156

Office of the Assistant Treasurer, U. S.

New-York, October 5th 1854.

Dan.l Sturgeon Esq.
Treasurer of the Mint.
Sir

I have this day transmitted by the Adams Express Company, for collection, Sterling Transfer draft No 4689. for £200,000. on Jones & Co in my favor, payable in Double Eagles.

Very Respectfully
Your ob.t Servant.
Jno. J. Cisco
Asst Treas.r

From
A. A. Cisco, Agt. A.
Newyork

Recd
Oct 6/57

U. S. Assay Office, New York,

Treasurer's Department.

October 5th 1857

Sir

I am in receipt of your letter of the 3d inst. as also by the Adams Express Co of $45,191.77 in payment for invoice No 129.

I understood from your letter of the 23d ult. that our invoices, both of gold & silver were to be received & paid for according to our Assays. No 129 calls for $45,191.31 showing a difference of $0.46 please inform me in what does it consist.

I enclose receipt and statement of fifteen boxes Silver bullion, weighing 30 353.84 Oz gross; Net value $36,612.86 contains gold $573.14 Net; for the former I will thank you to remit

in half dollars $25,000.

" Guar. " 11,612.86 and for the Lat-

ter " Gold Coins 573.14

25.000 1/2 8
11.613,79 1/2 8
573.14

Very Resp'y Yours

Deposited Sundry Co's

Treasurer U S Mint

Wm. J. Wisco

Treasurer

352 Empty bags returned.

JOHN J. CISCO, Treasurer.

No. 135 Received of the Treasurer of the United States Assay Office, New York.

Fifteen Box containing ..... Gold Bullion,
" " 31353 84 Ozs Silver "
Parcel " 352 Empty bags
Amounting in Net value to $ 37186.00

Thirty Seven Thousand, One Hundred & Eighty Six Dollars

which we agree to insure against loss, and deliver to the Treasurer of the United States Mint at Philadelphia at Cents per One Thousand Dollars.

New York, Oct 5 1857

Adams Expss Co

From

A. J. Cassatt, Esq

Newyork

Recd

Oct 6/87

New York October 1/57

A. Ross Snowden Esq
U.S. Mint.
Dr Sir

Your favor of 5th inst is before me & contents noted —

The amount of silver may depend upon circumstances, if you will state amount you would be willing to exchange, whether 25.000$ or 250.000$ we would enquire thereto.

Very respy yrs

Thos Cogswell

We have taken the Office No. 47 WALL STREET, lately occupied by MESSRS. BEEBEE & CO., as their **SUCCESSORS**, and are prepared to **Buy and Sell SPECIE and BULLION** on the most favorable terms.

The proceeds of all **SPECIE** consigned to us will be paid over as directed.

No **INTEREST** will be allowed by us on **DEPOSITS**.

Respectfully Yours,

TREVOR & COLGATE.

We refer you to
W. F. HAVEMEYER, Esq., President Bank of North America, New-York.
JAS. T. SOUTTER, Esq.. President Bank of the Republic, "
REUBEN WITHERS, Esq., President Bank of the State of N. Y., "

Gent

Referring you to the above, we take pleasure in recommending **Messrs. TREVOR & COLGATE** as gentlemen of **High Character**, having ample **Means** to conduct the **Business.**

Respectfully Yours,

BEEBEE & CO.

New-York, Sept. 28th, 1857.

Messrs Trevor Colgate

New York

Purchase of Silver
at the Mint

Oct 7. 1857

Oct. 7 1

Gentlemen:

In reply to your letter of Yesterday I have to state that we can only purchase the silver you mention on the usual terms, viz. 122½ Cents per Standard ounce troy, and payable in Silver Coins at the Commencement of the month.

I am Respectfully
Your Obt Servt

Messrs Thomas & Colgate
New York

James Roosevelt
Director of the Mint

Branch of The Farmers Bank of Virginia,
Danville, Virginia, October 6th 1857.

James Ross Snowden Esqr.
Director of the Mint.
Dear Sir

This bank has between 25,000 and 30,000 $ in foreign gold coins, mostly the larger portion of which is in British Sovereigns with some Napoleans and also some old United States gold, - all of which we wish to convert into new United States coin, as a late law of Congress makes the foreign gold no longer a legal tender. Will you do us the favour to inform us upon what terms we can have it recoined or exchanged at the mint for American gold? Also at what value the Sovereigns and Napoleans will be received, and all the minute detail=ge to which we will be subjected in effecting our object. I should like also to know, if recoined, what time would be required.

Your attention to these enquiries will greatly oblige

Your obedient Servants
Nath'l. T. Green Pres't.

From & To

Nathaniel Green
Resident Farmer
Branch Bank

Rice & Cotton Foreign
& Coast Coin

Oct 10. 1837

Oct. 10 7.

Dear Sir

I have to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 6th inst.

Foreign gold Coin, like other deposits at the Mint, are weighed and paid for according to their weight and fineness.

The Standard fineness of English Sovereigns is 916 2/3 thousandths. Those coined prior to about 1857, however are reported at the Mint, per Assays, at 915 1/2 thousandths. Since that date the fineness is more nearly maintained, and are reported at 916 1/2 thousandths. The average weight of the Sovereign is 256 thousandths of an ounce troy and the value, per piece is $4.84.8. New pieces, that is, the Coinage of the last few years weigh 256 3/4 thousandths of an ounce equal to 12 3/5 1/2 grains, the value is $4.86.3.

New 20 pano pieces of France, are 899 1/2 thousandths fine, weigh 205 1/2 thousandths of an ounce, troy and yield $3.86. On a general Average the 20 pano piece is worth $3.84.5.

United States gold Coin, struck previous to 1834, when the Standard fineness was changed, ~~916 2/3~~ are worth $10.60 for the Eagle, and in

proportion for the halfs and quarters
The bonds I have stated will enable
determine the ~~amount~~ value of the
Coins you have mentioned. The
upon Officers of this kind
charge, is the Coinage Charge of the
one half of one per cent. - authorized by
the Act of Congress of the 21. Feb. 1853.

In answer to your further inquiry I may
add that payments are so made in
one, or at furthest, two days after the
deposit is received at the Mint.

I am, very Respectfully
your obt. servant,
James Pollock
Director of the Mint

Natt. H. Green Esq.
President,
Branch of the Farmers Bank of Virginia
at, Danville, Virginia.

To Sec Treasury

Re Examination at
N.Y. Assay office
September

Oct 6. 1857

October 6th 7.

Sir,

I transmit herewith a report from the Superintendent of the Assay Office at New York, exhibiting the results of the usual monthly count and examination at that institution on the 30th ult.o

I have the honor to be,
With great respect,
Your faithful Servant,
James Ross Snowden
Director of the Mint.

Hon Howell Cobb
Secretary of the Treasury,
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Examiner.

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Chief Examiner.

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U. S. GOVERNMENT PRINTING OFFICE: 1950

c2—9516

To
Sec Treasury

Return request for
Draft for $10,089.59
to pay A Trotter & Co

Oct 6, 1857

October 6th 37.

Dear Sir,

On the 30th ult. I requested you to cause the sum of $10,089.89, to be advanced to the Treasurer of the Mint, out of the Incidental & Contingent appropriation of the Branch Mint at New Orleans, for the current year, to pay a bill of exchange drawn by the Superintendent of the Branch Mint at that place, in favor of the Depositaries, who have the Shipment are very anxious to receive payment therefor. I beg to call your attention to the subject and renew my request for the advance of the amount above stated.

I have the honor to be,
With great respect,
Your faithful Servant
James Ross Snowden
Director of the Mint

Hon Levi Woodbury,
Secretary of the Treasury,
Washington City.

Do you consider the bank absolutely solvent both in having collectible assets sufficient to pay depositors and other creditors and in its ability to meet maturing and the usual demands in the ordinary course?

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U. S. GOVERNMENT PRINTING OFFICE: 1930

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Office of the Assistant Treasurer, U. S.

New-York, October 6th 1857.

Dan'l Sturgeon Esq.
Treasurer U.S. Mint.
Sir

I have transmitted to your address by the Adams Express Company $200.000. in Gold Dollars. in payment of Transfer draft No 4188. in your favor. So far as I am able to judge, I have sent you the newest coins on hand.

Very Respectfully
Your obt Servant
John J Cisco
Asst Treas.

From

J. J. Cisco, Asst. Tr.,

New York

Rec'd

Oct. 7/57

The Magnetic Telegraph Company,

MORSE LINE,

BETWEEN

New York, Philadelphia, Baltimore, Washington & New Orleans,

Connecting with the Southern, Western, Eastern and Northern Lines of Morse's Telegraph

TO THE TELEGRAPHING PUBLIC.

Please write plainly; answer quickly; PRE-PAY; use no figures except dates—they cost more; give name, street, and number of the party addressed, to insure prompt delivery; also, your own address under your signature; no charge for address and signature. The above is for your safety as well as our convenience.

OFFICE IN PHILADELPHIA—302 Chesnut Street, two doors above Third.

Offices in NEW YORK.....No. 43 Wall Street, 181 Broadway, and La Farge House.
" WILMINGTON.....Telegraph Building, N. E. Corner of Third and Market Sts.
" BALTIMORE..... Sun Iron Building, Corner of Baltimore and South Streets.
" WASHINGTON.....National Hotel, Pennsylvania Avenue, Corner of Sixth Street.
" NEW ORLEANS.....Under St. Charles Hotel.

BY TELEGRAPH.

Dated New York Oct 7 1857

Rec'd, *Phila.*, Oct 7 1857 12 56 *o'clock,* *min.* P. M.

To Treas U S Mint

Gold coins exhausted
can you not send
a remittance today
answer

John J Cisco
Treas

Ans.— It is impracticable to forward a remittance till to-morrow, when two hundred & fifty thousand will be sent. The coins forwarded by you received, ~~but~~ not yet counted.

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J. J. Cisco, Treas

Newyork

Recd

Oct. 7/57

No. 134

One hundred & thirty seven fine gold bars Transmitted to A. S. Flint, pursuant to Act of March 1855. by John S. Cisco Treasurer of U. S. Assay Office.

New York October 8. 1857.

Seven boxes No 30 @ 36.

101 Bars Weighing gross 14482.34 Oz 992 f
34 " " " 449.52 " 992½ "
2 " " " 31.37 " 993 "

19,010.13 Oz gross = 20,955.920 Oz St. = $ 389,877.59
Coinage Charge ½ % 1,949.39

Net $ 387,928.20

8,08

182

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43
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39

19,010.11

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Received Gold
October 9th 1857
$387.928.20

Cleveland Ohio
September 8th 1857

To the
Governor of the Mint
Sir.

Having about 300 Oz. of old English
Silver Plate with the standard mark on all
I venture to trouble you for the purpose
of ascertaining whether I can have the
same Coined — how I should forward it
— the time it will take — and the
Value per Oz — trusting you will
excuse this application from a perfect
Stranger

I have the honor to be
Very Respectfully Yours
John Brown

Circular Sent
Oct 12, 1857

Wm & John Bevan Esq
Cleveland
Ohio

Rec'd Oct 14th
Ans Plain

Crimean Scrip

Oct 12 1857

Baltimore Md Oct 8th 1858

Mr Snowden

Dear Sir I have
in my possession an American
Cent of 1848 much smaller
(every way) than the ordinary Coin
of 1848 in Circumference, thinking that
it may have been a trial piece
struck at your Mint I have
taken the liberty of writing to
you to learn if (possible) if it is so
you will greatly oblige me by
letting me know

Believe me I Remain
Your Obt Servant
John Brady
105 E. Baltimore St

Jas Ross Snowden Esqr
Philada
Pa

Balto
Md

From
John Brady Esq
Balt.

In relation to
a certain Dispensa-
tion.

Oct 11. 1838

U. S. Assay Office, New York,

Treasurer's Department.

October 8th 1857

Sir

Enclosed you have receipt & statement of seven boxes 137 fine gold bars, weighing gross 19010.13 ozs Net value $ 387,928.20 for which I will thank you to remit at the earliest possible period, double eagles.

If the coinage of the Silver last Transmitted, should interfere with the early payment of gold bullion now in your hands, I shall esteem it a favor if you will allow it to give place to the latter, as I have been much inconvenienced for the want of coins, to meet the last steamers deposits.

Very Respy Yours

Danl Stevenson Esq
Treas U.S. Mint.

J. Thos. J. Disco.
Treasurer

JOHN J. CISCO, Treasurer.

No. 131 Received of the Treasurer of the United States Assay Office, New York.

One Box containing 19,010.13 ozs Gold Bullion,

" " Silver "

Parcel " 2

Amounting in Net value to $ 387,928.20

Three Hundred & eighty Seven thousand,

Nine Hundred & Twenty eight 20/100 Dollars

which we agree to insure against loss, and deliver to the Treasurer of the United States Mint at Philadelphia at Fifty — Cents per One Thousand Dollars.

New York, Oct 8th 1857

Adams Express Co J. Baker

From
J. J. Cisco, Esq
Newyork

Recd
9 Oct 57

DRAFTS AND UNCURRENT MONEY bought and sold
Collections made & promptly remitted.

BLODGETT'S
Banking & Exchange Office

Buffalo N.Y. 9th 1857

To the Director of the Mint
Philadelphia. Pa

Dr Sir

We have near Two Hundred Dollars from Silver, consisting of Spanish 'M doll Mex doll 5 frcs Thalers 1/2 & 1/4 Am doll which we are desirous of obtaining New Quarters in return, will you have the goodness to inform us what premium they will bring, and the proper direction for sending the same.

Very Truly Yours
Blodgett & Co

Circular sent in reply
Oct 12, 1857.

From Messrs Bleyer & Co
Buffalo
N.Y.

Premium noted
Semi annual

Circular sent

Oct 12, 1857

Received October 9th 1857 from U. S. Mail
Two bags containing Fifteen Hundred and ninety
three 77/100 Dollars to be forwarded to Carlisle
Deposite Bank, Carlisle Pa.
$1593.77

Adams Express Co
By Jno. [illegible]

-, President. WILLIAM M. BEETEM, Cashier.

Carlisle Deposit Bank.

J. R. Snowden Carlisle, Oct 9 — 1857.

Esq. Jr. Cashier,

Dear Sir:

Your favor of the instant, with stated enclosure is received.

I enclose as stated below.

Respectfully Yours,

W. M. Beetem Cashier.

I enclose two Drafts on Asst. Tr. $1593.77 for which be kind enough to send me, by Express, halves & quarters - (Silver) Change is exceedingly scarce, indeed, I am at a loss to know how to get along.

$1,593.77

From & To
Cash. Carlisle Deposit
Bank

Drafts for $1.593.77

Silver coin returned
therefor

Oct. 12. 1857.

Oct. 10. 7.

Dear Sir,

Your favor of the 9th inst. enclosing drafts on the U.S. Treas. U.S. in this City to the Amount of $85,77 and requesting them Cancelled & Returned to you received this morning. The drafts have been Collected and the Amount thereof, sent you to-day in gold & per Adams Express Co.

Very Respectfully Yours

Jas. Ross Snowden

Director of the Mint

A. M. Barton Esq.

Cash. Carlisle Deposit Bank,

Carlisle Pa.

Form 23 A
FEDERAL DEPOSIT INSURANCE CORPORATION

No. of Bank _____ *Date of Report* _____

2—16156

Mint of the United States,

Philadelphia, 185

To
Sec Treasury

Coinage of Quarters &
half dollars at the
Mint & &—

Oct 9, 1817—

October 9 1.

Sir,

The coinage of half and quarter dollars is progressing as rapidly as possible consistent with the large coinage of double eagles required to pay for gold bars from New York, and also the Cent Coinage. But the silver coins required to, are in great demand, and are sent out to depositors as fast as they are coined. Under these circumstances I have to request that information be given to me the amount of half dollars the Treasurer of the United States requires; and also of the application made to the Department for half and quarter dollars. I make this request in view of your letter of the 1st inst, in order that I may direct the Treasurer to obtain a sufficient amount to meet these requisitions.

The loans $200,000 in gold dollars.

Hon. Howell Cobb.
Secretary of the Treasury
Washington City.

I have the honor to be
with great respect
Your obedient servant,
James Ross Snowden
Director of the Mint.

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Oct 9th 1

Gentlemen:

As our supply of Nickel – especially in view of our Gold and Silver operations – is insufficient, it will be for the Convenience for us to purchase the Nickels referred to in your letter of the 6th inst.

Very Respectfully
Your Obt Servant,
James Ross Snowden
Director of the Mint

Messrs Read, Taylor & Co.
New-York.

New York Oct 6th 1857

James Ross Snowden Esq
U S Mint Phila

Dear sir

We have two casks of Nickel same quality as the lot from which the assays were made "97 61/100 pure Nickel" which we will furnish you if you will take them immediately, at $1 40 pr lb. net.

We shall probably receive two more casks about Nov 1st which we will send you at the same rate if you decide to take them, now. the casks contain 500 lb Each

Yours very respectfully
Read Taylor & Co

Messrs Rene Taylor & Co
New York

Nickel

Oct 9. 1857

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Treasury Department
First Auds Office Oct. 9/87

Van Dusen Sturgeon
Treasurer U.S. Mint
Philadelphia

Sir:

I have this day received
your Ordinary A/c for the 3d Quarter 1887.

Very Respectfully
Your Obt Svt

J. R. Smith
Auditor

From

T. L. Smith

1st and

Washington

Recd

Oct 10/87

U. S. Assay Office, New York,

Treasurer's Department.

October 9th 1857

Sir

I am in receipt of your letter of the 8th inst. also by The Adams Express Company of $300000. in double eagles, on a/c of bullion in your hands for Coinage.

Very Resp'y Yours

Daniel Stringham Esq
Treas' U S Mint

Wm J Cisco
Treasurer

From

L. J. Cisco, Secy

New York

Recd

Oct 10/87

Wilmington Octo 12th 1854

M & H Simpson
Philadelphia Pa

Dear Sirs

On the 19th Sept we wrote a letter to you about some Mexican we sent to the Mint and now write this to see if we can obtain an answer to our inquiries
We would also wish to know if we can convert immediately about $600 Dollars Old Coin into Silver Coin of the U S
Please state what it is worth by the Oz and how soon we could have a return
Please answer immediately and oblige

Yours Respectfully

S Garnet & Co
per J Charles

From S. Barnett & Co
Pittsburgh
Pa

Ria of Silver

Oct 15. 1857

Providence R.I. Oct. 12/57

Dear Sir.

would you be kind Enough to inform me if I shall soon have return for $100 - of old cents, payable in new sent to the mint by Harnden Express August 15th 1857 - also if I send on to you $150 to 200 old coin mostly Halves & quarters prior date to 1853 - How much you allow in new coin say quarter & Halves - and if I can have quick return for same by Express - & Oblidge Yours

E. Upham

2380
2239
238) 1411.0 (6
1428

My Dear Col.

I concluded that we had better postpone our business with the Hist. Soc.'n There is but one subject that can interest people now.

I have not, therefore, said anything further to Mr. Ward about it.

Truly Yours,

Jas. A. Boardman

Oct. 12th

Col. Snowden

Pres. Hist.

From
Rev. Dr Boardman
Phila.

Not relating to mint
business

Oct. 2, 1857

No 137.

Three hundred and eighty four bars of Silver Bullion Transmitted to U. S. Mint: for Coinage, pursuant to Act of March 1855. by John S Cisco. Treasurer of U.S. Assay Office. New York C. October 12th 1857.

Twenty Eight boxes, Nos 408 to 435.

.	Nos	Pcs	Weight		Fine		Nos	Pcs	Weight		Fine		Nos	Pcs	Weight		Fine
S. Bar	1232	2	211	92	860	O. Am. C.	1250	5	849	05	894½	Figs	1268	11	2123	19	989
Sm. D. C	3	6	1132	63	790	"	1	5	843	60	902½	"	9	11	2051	–	990
Mix.	4	4	713	92	866	"	2	6	849	95	894	"	70	23	2033	55	986
"	5	1	135	05	900½	"	3	6	846	20	896	"	1	19	2028	80	982
"	6	2	325	13	860	Mex. Dol	4	5	860	30	898½	Plate	2	3	330	91	891
"	7	4	817	36	897½	"	5	5	860	88	899	73 bars	3	2	247	21	898
" & disc	8	4	530	98	923½	5 fr.	6	7	849	31	902½	Mix. C.	4	2	249	35	898½
"	9	1	88	80	889	Mix. C.	7	11	1260	62	892½	Mex & Sp	5	6	1145	90	899
S. Bar	(G.) 40	3	101	89	471 (82)	Mx. discs	(G) 8	11	1994	80	981 (2½)	"	6	5	967	87	900
Span. C	1	3	434	20	899½	"	(G) 9	23	1989	25	977½	Mix. C.	7	5	816	33	898
"	2	4	714	78	900½	"	(G) 60	6	994	43	978½	Mex discs	8	17	1447	23	975½
"	3	4	835	13	899	"	(G) 1	13	2355	83	982½	"	9	22	1438	53	969
"	4	4	670	50	900	Figs	2	12	2188	70	985	Mex Dol.	80	3	263	79	902
"	5	4	657	48	900½	"	3	13	2191	20	988	O. Am. C	1	2	370	31	898½
"	6	4	799	25	900	"	4	13	2208	73	984	Mix. "	2	3	233	11	859½
"	7	2	62	60	898	"	5	14	2216	19	987½	O. Am. C	3	6	931	–	901½
O. Am. C	8	5	854	–	895	Mix. C.	6	11	1163	88	892½	"	4	4	762	47	901½
"	9	5	850	90	901	Figs	7	12	2065	67	994						
		62	9937	02				178	26,587	59							

144	17,440	55	
178	26,587	59	
62	9,937	02	
384.	53,965	16	

Stand. oz. 56419.83 @ $1 22½/100 for Stg. $69114.29

Toughening #1238. $ 1.77
#1240. 1.02
#1262 @ 1265. 29.35
1268 @ 1271. 27.46
1278. 1279. 9.62
69.22

69.22
$69,045.07

Gold contained in No. 1240. oz 20.604
Nos. 1258 @ 1261. " 16.301
36.905 = $686.60

Parting, $ 112.05
Silver alloy, .44
Coinage, 3.43 115.92 570.68

Net Value, $69,615.75

Recvd 21 14th

Sil. $69.045.07
570.68

$69,615.75

To Sec Treasury

Expenditures of the Mint 3d Qr. 1857

Oct. 12, 1857—

Oct. 12, 7.

Sir,

In compliance with the act of March 4th 1853 ch. 17 I present herewith a Quarterly Statement of the expenditures of the Mint during the quarter ending September 30th 1857:

Statement of the Expenditures of the Mint during the 3d Quarter of 1857.

For Incidental & Contingent Expenses	$ 9,392.68
" Wages of Workmen & Adjustors	22,685.46
" Salaries of Officers & Clerks	6,975.00
Total	$39,053.14

I have the honor to be,
With great respect,
Your obt. servt.
Saml. R. Snowden
Director of the Mint.

Hon. Howell Cobb
Sec'y of the Treasury

Do you consider the bank absolutely solvent both in having collectible assets sufficient to pay depositors and other creditors and in its ability to meet maturing and the usual demands in the ordinary course?

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Treasury Department
Oct 13th 1857

Sir

Your letter of the 12th inst is received with its enclosures.

Upon the evidence enclosed by Mr Snyder I do not think the Department can be justified in authorizing the payment of the Mint certificate in question, upon any indemnity to the US. The reason is given in my letter to him which I herewith enclose for your information, and which I will thank you to forward.

You can advise him that if Parrott & Co choose to send evidence of the special facts claiming the certificate to them been equitably assigned to them, though not endorsed, it will be considered.

Very respectfully
Your obed Svt

P. Kop Snowden Esq
Director of the Mint
Phila.

Howell Cobb
Secretary of Treasury

From S
Sec Treasury

In relation to payment
of unendorsed Mint
certificate

Oct 14. 1857

Oct. 14 7

Sir,

Referring to your favor of yesterday respecting the surrendered Certificate at San Francisco, I have to request that you enclose to me the bond of Rogers Parrott & Co. so that I may return it to the Treasurer with your letter, which I will send forward by the next mail, unless you prefer to send it directly. I think it should be returned to the Obligors, because if they do furnish evidence to your satisfaction that the Certificate was equitably agreed to them, they should also give bond with sureties in like manner as in the case of a lost certificate.

I have the honor to be,
With great respect,
Your faithful Servant,
Samuel Ref Chandler
Director of the Mint.

Hon. Howell Cobb
Sec. of the Treasury
Washington City.

Treasury Department
October 13th. 1857.

Sir

The Asst. Treasurer at N. York and the Treasurer of the U States and a Depository of Public Moneys at Baltimore being in want of Silver Change for the convenience of their offices I have requested the Treasurer of the U States to issue the following transfer drafts payable in Silver Coins - In favor of the Depository at Baltimore for $30.000 - payable in $ 10 000 in Gold dollars - $20.000 in Silver halves & quarters In favor of the Asst. Treasurer at N. York for $50.000 payable in Silver Coins - In favor of the Treasurer U States for $50.000. payable in silver Coins. Be pleased, if the Mint is in a condition to do so, to send the above amounts by Adams Express Co. and if not to retain the drafts until it be convenient for the Mint to pay them.

I am very Respy
Yours
Howell Cobb
Sec of the Treasury

Dan'l. Sturgeon Esq
Treasurer Mint
Philad.a

P.S. Is the Mint in a condition to exchange large gold coins for $1. pieces with the Asst Treasurer at New York and to what amount.

From

Hon. A. Cobb

Secy of Treasy

Washington

Recd

Oct 15/57

U. S. Assay Office, New York,

Treasurer's Department.

October 13th 1857

Sir

I am in receipt of your letter of the 12th inst. also by the Adams Express Company, of $37,186.93 in Gold and Silver Coins, in payment for invoice No 135.

I enclose receipt & statement of Twenty eight boxes Silver Bullion, Transmitted this day in the usual manner, containing 384 bars, Weighing 53,965.16 oz gross, Net value at $1.22½ per oz $69,045.07 Contains gold $570.68 Net. for which I will Thank you to remit, Half dollars $40,000. Quarters $29,045.07 and gold Coins $570.68 It will be desirable to receive the above as early as possible, as Silver deposits are rapidly accumulating at this Office.

Very Resp'y Yours

Jno. J. Cisco

Treasurer

Daniel Stringer Esq

Treas. U. S. Mint

From

J. J. Cisco, Treas

Newyork

Recd

Oct 14/57

JOHN J. CISCO, Treasurer.

No. 137 Received of the Treasurer of the United States Assay Office, New York.

Box containing ..... Gold Bullion,

28 " " 53965.16 Ozs Silver "

Parcel " .....

Amounting in Net value to $69615.75

Sixty nine Thousand, six hundred & fifteen 75 Dollars

which we agree to insure against loss, and deliver to the Treasurer of the United States Mint at Philadelphia at Cents per One Thousand Dollars.

New York, Octo 13 1857

Adams Express Co

No. 138.

Memorandum of Silver Bullion, Transmitted to the U. S. Mint, for Coinage, Pursuant to Act of March 1855, by John J Cisco, Treasurer of the U. S. Assay Office.

New York October 14. 1857.

Fourteen Boxes, No. 436 to 449. Five hundred Bars.

Description	No.	Pcs	Ounces.	dec	Fins.	Description	No.	Pcs	Ounces.	dec	Fins.
Mex Doll	1285	5	861	44	900½	Mixd Coins	1300	5	934	45	898
Mex & Sp. Coins	6	6	998	72	900	Mex Dollars	1	12	1728	60	901½
Sund Bar	7	3	647	12	992½	"	2	10	1731	80	902½
Mex & Sp Coins	8	2	117	67	898½	"	3	9	1734	15	902
Mixd "	9	1	197	78	899	"	4	13	1732	93	901½
" "	90	2	316	52	899½	"	5	15	1726	89	903½
Bars & "	1	2	126	16	879	Mex & Sp Coins	6	1	193	–	893½
" "	2	1	176	43	899½	Mex Dollars	7	10	1725	05	902½
" "	3	1	199	05	899½	"	8	16	1727	76	902½
" "	4	4	816	45	899½	"	9	10	1727	48	903½
Mex & Sp "	5	4	855	32	898	"	10	20	1729	35	902½
" "	6	2	87	66	898	"	1	12	1728	27	903½
Sund Bar	7	3	242	53	876½	"	2	17	1728	59	903
Mixd Coins	8	11	1263	70	898						
Mex & Sp "	9	3	277	–	900½			150	20,148	01	
		50	7,182	75				50	7,182	75	
								200	27,330	76	

Stand. oz. 27433.72 @ $1 22½/100 per St'g. $ 33.606.31

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$32,606.30

U. S. Assay Office, New York,

Treasurer's Department.

October 14. 1857

Sir

I herewith enclose receipt and Statement of fourteen boxes Silver bullion transmitted this day by the Adams Express Co containing 200 bars, weighing 27,330.76 ozs gross. Net value @ $1.22½ per oz. $ 33,606.31 for which I will thank you to remit me $ 18,000. in Notes, and 15,606.31 in Guar. dollars.

I beg to call your attention to the limited amount of Coins in my hands, belonging to the Bullion Fund; and will feel obliged if you will remit at the earliest period. for bullion in your hands

Very Respy Yours

Daniel Stringer Esq
Treas. U. S. Mint

J. W. J. Wco
Treasurer

JOHN J. CISCO, Treasurer.

No. 138 Received of the Treasurer of the United States Assay Office, New York.

Box containing ..... Gold Bullion,

114 " " 27330.76 Oz Silver "

Parcel " .....

Amounting in Net value to $ 33606.31

Thirty Three Thousand, Six Hundred & Six 31 Dollars

which we agree to insure against loss, and deliver to the Treasurer of the United States Mint at Philadelphia at Cents per One Thousand Dollars.

New York, Oct 14 1857

Adams Express Co. [signature]

From
A. J. Cisco, Treas
New York

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Mint of the United States,

Philadelphia, October 14 1857.

1. The Director calls the attention of the Officers of the Mint to the regulations heretofore prescribed, requiring a monthly statement to be made to the Director. This report must be made in writing and presented as soon after the close of each month as it can be conveniently prepared.

2. It is also directed that the Regulation No. 5, (see printed card) be modified as follows: Application for leave of absence shall be made in writing, stating the cause of such application. If the Officer in whose department such applicant is employed, is of opinion that the reasons are satisfactory he will so endorse it, whereupon it will be presented to the Director for his action thereon.

3. The Director requires the principal Officer of each department of business to report to him any instance of neglect of duty or want of fidelity in any of the persons employed in his department, and also to make a like report if he has reason to suspect the integrity of any person so employed. This information will be communicated to the Director as soon as it comes to the knowledge of the Officer, and without any delay.

James Ross Snowden,
Director of the Mint.

From

The Directors

Recd

Oct. 14/57

U.S. MINT GENERAL CORRESPONDENCE 1857/OCTOBER (CONT.)

CO. OF SAN MATEO
ASSESSMENT